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EASTERN DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Atlantic Circuit	
		No Delegates	
		Central Wisconsin Circuit	
Walter Murat	Stevens Point, Wis.	First English Luth.	Alf Romstad
I. J. Nelson	Merrill, Wis.	Our Savior's	M. Harold Quail
Ole R. Olson	Iola, Wis.	Our Savior's	Walter I. Aamoth
Louis Sorenson	Larsen, Wis.	United Luth. of Winchester	Oliver Bergeland
C. G. Torkelson	Merrill, Wis.	Our Savior's	M. Harold Quail
		Chicago Circuit	
Ragnvald Bergeson	Chicago, Ill.	Bethel Luth.	Joseph B. Shefveland
Ole Diesen	Skokie, Ill.	Trinity Luth.	L. O. Anderson
James T. Ericksen	Chicago, Ill.	Ebenezer Luth.	Fred M. Erickson
Earl M. Hanson	Villa Park, Ill.	St. Paul	Olaf Hansen
Homer M. Harrison	Chicago, Ill.	Calvary Ev. Luth of Mt. Greenwood	Vacant
Nels Hemwall	Chicago, Ill.	Moreland Luth.	Alvin A. Snesrud
M. Hjortland	Ingleside, Ill.	Trinity Luth.	R. Solberg
Fritchof Johnsen	Chicago, Ill.	Ebenezer	Fred M. Erickson
Alfred Larson	Chicago, Ill.	Edison Park	A. Gordon Nasby
Anton Lund	Chicago, Ill.	Zion	Conrad N. Engelstad
William H. Moe	Chicago, Ill.	St. Timothy Ev. L.	Alfred O. Storvick
George W. Nelson	Chicago, Ill.	Hauge	Sam Carlsen
Axel P. Pedersen	Chicago, Ill.	United Ev. Luth.	E. M. Hegge
Thomas Peterson	Chicago, Ill.	Edison Park	A. Gordon Nasby
Kristian Petterson	Chicago, Ill.	Hauge	Sam Carlsen
John O. Reitan	Chicago, Ill.	Bethel	J. B. Shefveland
Otto Sandvick	Chicago, Ill.	United Luth.	E. M. Hegge
W. H. Sogard	Villa Park, Ill.	St. Paul	Olaf Hansen
		Eau Claire Circuit	
Erling I. Blom	Eau Claire, Wis.	Our Savior's	M. T. Jenson
Alfred J. Lefstad	Eau Claire, Wis.	First Luth.	S. C. Eastvold
		Green Bay Circuit	
Albert Berge	Reedsville, Wis.	Valders Ev. L.	Martin Trygstad
E. J. Christianson	Green Bay, Wis.	Trinity	T. S. Hanson
Clayton Nelson	Valders, Wis.	Our Savior's	Martin Trygstad
N. T. Nelson	Manitowoc, Wis.	Gjerpen Ev. L.	Martin Trygstad
Francis Peterson	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	Bay View Ev. L.	P. N. Oklevik
		Hudson Circuit	
Nels Madson	Spring Valley, Wis.	Gilman	S. Berven
		Illinois Circuit	
Benny Prestegaard	Lee, Ill.	First Luth.	Edw. Jordahl
Nanke Wiekert	Morris, Ill.	Bethlehem Ev. Luth.	A. L. Abrahamsen
		La Crosse Circuit	
Erick Anderson	Melrose, Wis.	North Beaver Creek	T. E. Sweger
Emil G. Gilbertson	Black River Falls, Wis.	Little Norway	Vacant
Charles Olson	Hixton, Wis.	Upper Pigeon Creek	E. B. Christopherson
G. M. Steig	Whitehall, Wis.	Our Savior's Luth.	O. G. Birkeland
H. J. Wein	La Crosse, Wis.	Our Savior's Ev. L.	Geo. Ulvilden
		Lower Michigan Circuit	
J. B. Capdarest	Muskegon, Mich.	First Luth.	Walter A. Olson
Carsten Hansen	Muskegon, Mich.	Our Savior's	A. Henry Hetland
		Madison Circuit	
O. K. Anderson	De Forest, Wis.	Sun Prairie Luth.	J. O. Tweten
Sanford Anderson	Cambridge, Wis.	1st E., Koshkonong	O. Borge
Ingvold Berg	Cambridge, Wis.	E. Koshkonong	Henry Thompson
Cecil J. Block	Madison, Wis.	Bethel L.	Morris Wee
A. S. Bragstad	Stoughton, Wis.	Christ Luth.	S. M. Topness
Harry C. Christiansen	Stoughton, Wis.	First Luth.	A. W. Stolen
Elmer G. Elvehjem	McFarland, Wis.	McFarland Luth.	M. A. Sorenson
Carlie Gullickson	Morrisonville, Wis.	Spring Prairie	C. G. Naeseth
P. J. Johnson	De Forest, Wis.	Norway Grove	J. O. Tweten

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Martin Midthun	Madison, Wis.	West Koshkonong	Henry Thompson
Martin Nelson	Rio, Wis.	Bonnet Prairie	G. A. Sundby
Hans C. Oksen	Stoughton, Wis.	Christ Luth.	S. M. Topness
Wm. Paulson	Rio, Wis.	Rio	G. A. Sundby
R. N. Qualley	Madison, Wis.	Bethel Luth.	Morris Wee
Milwaukee Circuit			
Edward J. Anderson	Milwaukee, Wis.	Our Savior's Luth.	A. L. Swenson
F. C. Briesemeister	Milwaukee, Wis.	Trinity	H. Obrestad
Chester Christensen	Beloit, Wis.	Our Savior's	M. W. Halverson
James Erickson	Ixonia, Wis.	St. Luke's	I. J. Tanner
Henry Hanson	Milwaukee, Wis.	Our Savior's	A. L. Swenson
J. R. Jensen	Janesville, Wis.	1st Luth.	Myron C. Austinson
Lewis Jenson	Oconomowoc, Wis.	St. John's	Byron C. Nelson
Herbert C. Mair	West Allis, Wis.	Mt. Hope Luth.	Einar R. Larson
Albert Malchine	Waterford, Wis.	Norway, Muskego	H. C. M. Jahren
Adolph Nelson	Janesville, Wis.	1st Luth.	Myron C. Austinson
O. C. Olson	Mukwonago, Wis.	Vernon	H. C. M. Jahren
L. S. J. Reque	Brodhead, Wis.	Bethlehem	Paul S. Reque
Andrew Ringheim	Capron, Ill.	Long Prairie	E. G. Burtness
Emil Schimmel	Whitewater, Wis.	First Eng. Luth.	I. A. Suby
Henry A. Stelloh	Milwaukee, Wis.	Ascension Luth.	Myrus Knutson
Walter C. Zahnzinger	West Allis, Wis.	Mt. Hope Luth.	Einar R. Larson
Mondovi Circuit			
No Delegates			
Mt. Horeb Circuit			
John Ewing	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Springdale	Hector Gunderson
William Kittleson	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Perry Luth.	I. A. Lavik
George Wirth	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Springdale	Hector Gunderson
Rice Lake Circuit			
J. M. Moe	Chetek, Wis.	Dovre	F. J. Swenson
Vernon Circuit			
Gerhard Anderson	Sparta, Wis.	Trinity	J. M. Amundson
Chris Benrud	Westby, Wis.	Skogdalen	N. Olson
Mons Helgeson	Viroqua, Wis.	Viroqua	O. M. Kleven
Hjalmar Lium	Westby, Wis.	Our Savior's	M. A. Egge
Chris Opperud	LaFarge, Wis.	Bethany	N. Olson
Edw. J. Saari	Sparta, Wis.	Trinity	J. M. Amundson
D. M. Skundberg	Westby, Wis.	Coon Prairie, N.E.L.	J. O. Holum
John Thompson	Coon Valley, Wis.	Upper Coon Valley	H. O. Bach

2. Pastors

Atlantic Circuit

T. J. Alvestad .....Weehawken, N. J.
Helmer Halvorson .....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Carl K. Lien .....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Carl E. L. Lucky .....Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.
H. A. Okdale .....Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. H. Preus .....Jersey City, N. J.
L. P. Qualben .....Port Richmond, N. Y.
S. O. Sigmond .....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Olaf K. Storaasli .....Philadelphia, Pa.

Central Wisconsin Circuit

Walter I. Aamoth .....Iola, Wis.
Oliver Bergeland .....Larsen, Wis.
E. R. Larson .....Scandinavia, Wis.
H. M. Mason .....Wittenberg, Wis.
Victor H. Quello .....Wausau, Wis.
Alf Romstad .....Stevens Point, Wis.
Oliver Thompson .....Nelsonville, Wis.
Palmer A. Wahl .....Wittenberg, Wis.

Chicago Circuit

Herbert A. Amundson .....Chicago, Ill.
L. O. Anderson .....Evanston, Ill.
S. Carlsen .....Chicago, Ill.
Fred Erickson .....Chicago, Ill.
Olaf Grefthen .....Chicago, Ill.
Olaf Hansen .....Villa Park, Ill.
W. L. Jacobson .....Chicago, Ill.
Oscar J. Johnson .....Aurora, Ill.
V. T. Jordahl .....Cleveland, Ohio
M. J. Medin .....Chicago, Ill.
A. R. Molldrem .....Chicago, Ill.
A. O. Mortvedt .....Chicago, Ill.
A. Gordon Nasby .....Chicago, Ill.
Martin Norstad .....Oak Park, Ill.
Stanley R. Olson .....Chicago, Ill.
Henry Peterson .....Chicago, Ill.
A. C. Pikop .....Chicago, Ill.
Orville M. Running .....Chicago, Ill.
J. B. Shefveland .....Chicago, Ill.
Alvin A. Snesrud .....Chicago, Ill.
Richard W. Solberg .....Ingleside, Ill.
L. A. Staveness .....Chicago, Ill.
A. O. Storvick .....Chicago, Ill.
Melvin N. Tatley .....Rocky River, Ohio
Jesse E. Thorson .....Chicago, Ill.

Eau Claire Circuit

M. T. Jenson .....Eau Claire, Wis.
S. M. Moe .....Colfax, Wis.
Constantine Nestande .....Eau Claire, Wis.
E. B. Steen .....Menomonie, Wis.
Thorval Evenson .....Navarino, Wis.
Martin Trygstad .....Manitowoc, Wis.

Hudson Circuit

E. N. Okland .....Centuria, Wis.

Illinois Circuit

A. L. Abrahamson .....Morris, Ill.
Walter E. Carlson .....Leland, Ill.
E. L. Johnson .....Plano, Ill.
Edw. Jordahl .....Lee, Ill.
Harry Stoutland .....Creston, Ill.
J. O. Valtinson .....De Kalb, Ill.
R. Walledom .....Lisbon, Ill.

La Crosse Circuit

O. G. Birkeland .....Whitehall, Wis.
C. K. Malmin .....Pigeon Falls, Wis.
C. O. Pederson .....La Crosse, Wis.
H. C. Smeby .....Holmen, Wis.
Geo. Ulvilden .....La Crosse, Wis.

Lower Michigan Circuit

C. N. Hanson ....Muskegon Heights, Mich.
A. Henry Hetland .....Muskegon, Mich.
J. C. Johnson .....Frankfort, Mich.
Walter A. Olson .....Muskegon, Mich.
W. B. Scarvie .....Detroit, Mich.

Madison Circuit

O. Borge .....Cambridge, Wis.
H. M. Knudsvig .....Stoughton, Wis.
C. J. Naeseth .....Morrisonville, Wis.
A. N. Romstad .....Evansville, Wis.
N. P. Scheide .....Lodi, Wis.
M. A. Sorenson .....McFarland, Wis.
Amos W. Stolen .....Stoughton, Wis.
G. A. Sundby .....Rio, Wis.
Henry Thompson .....Cambridge, Wis.
S. M. Topness .....Stoughton, Wis.
S. Tumo .....Stoughton, Wis.
J. O. Tweten ..... De Forest, Wis.
J. N. Walstad .....Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Circuit

Myron C. Austinson .....Janesville, Wis.
E. G. Burtness .....Capron, Ill.
M. W. Halverson .....Beloit, Wis.
H. C. M. Jahren .....Waterford, Wis.
Myrus Knutson .....Milwaukee, Wis.
Einar R. Larson .....West Allis, Wis.
Byron C. Nelson .....Oconomowoc, Wis.
Paul S. Reque .....Orfordville, Wis.
O. M. Skindrud .....Clinton, Wis.
J. A. Snartemo .....Milwaukee, Wis.
Irvin A. Suby .....Whitewater, Wis.
A. L. Swenson .....Milwaukee, Wis.
B. C. Swenson .....Durand, Ill.

Mondovi Circuit

None Present

Mt. Horeb Circuit

A. H. Anderson .....Highland, Wis.
E. R. Anderson .....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Hector Gunderson .....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Gerhard M. Gunderson ....Woodford, Wis.
I. A. Lavik .....Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Rice Lake Circuit

F. J. Swenson .....Chetek, Wis.

Vernon Circuit

J. M. Amundson .....Sparta, Wis.
M. A. Egge .....Westby, Wis.
H. T. Haagenson .....Viroqua, Wis.
J. O. Holum .....Westby, Wis.
Norris Olson .....Cashton, Wis.
A. M. Rusten .....Elroy, Wis.

No Circuit

Martin Anderson .....Oak Park, Ill.

Advisory Members

Erwin R. Borgwardt .....Milwaukee, Wis.
Herman L. Ekern .....Madison, Wis.
E. C. Grevstad, Chaplain
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
E. S. Hjortland, Chaplain
Newport News, Va.
Albin L. Fortney, Chaplain
Camp Gruber, Okla.
Norman A. Nelson, Chaplain
Van Nuys, Calif.
Harry J. Schwebke .....Milwaukee, Wis.
C. E. Skoien, Chaplain, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Gustav Stearns, Chaplain
Wood, Milwaukee County, Wis.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Eastern District Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America opened its sessions at Ascension Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wednesday, June 16th, 1943, with the impressive liturgical service and music of the host congregation with Pastor Myrus Knutson as liturgist. Before the well-filled auditorium the District President, Dr. Martin Anderson, and the W. F. M. President, Mrs. J. M. Green, presented their respective messages to the joint session, both messages being indicative of the high calibre of the personalities and talents of these our leaders, and of the effectiveness of the organizations they represent.

The convention was informed by the Credential Committee, consisting of Rev. Paul Reque, Rev. J. A. Snartemo, and Mr. Harry J. Schwebke, that by Wednesday evening a total of 91 pastors and delegates were registered, 54 pastors, 35 delegates, and two advisory members.

Thus, with delegates registered, the President declared the convention assembled and organized in the name of Holy Trinity.

A preliminary nominating committee of five members whose duty should be to nominate a nominating committee of fifteen, one from each circuit, was elected:

Rev. I. A. Lavik, Mount Horeb, Chairman
Rev. H. C. Smeby, La Crosse
Rev. Orlando Skindrud, Milwaukee
Rev. S. M. Topness, Madison
Rev. T. J. Alvestad, Atlantic

An equalization committee of two members was ordered appointed by the chair.

Being introduced and called upon by the District President, the following pastors gave remarks: Host Pastor, Rev. Myrus L. Knutson, Rev. J. A. Snartemo,

Rev. Arthur Swenson, Rev. Einar Larson, Chaplain Elmer Hjortland, Ascension Lutheran Pastor on leave of absence for service in the United States Army.

The Wednesday evening joint session concluded with announcements, benediction, and social hour in the parish hall and church parlors

HECTOR GUNDERSON, Assistant Secretary.

The Thursday morning session of the Eastern District of N. L. C. A. began with hymn singing and Scripture reading led by Rev. A. R. Molldrem. Rev. A. L. Abrahamson was appointed secretary pro tem.

President Anderson announced the appointment of Rev. I. A. Suby and Rev. Walter E. Carlson on the pastor's equalization committee.

In the absence of the District Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Amondson of Rio, Wisconsin, the Treasurer's report was read by the president, and by motion accepted subject to audit. The report indicated a balance of $63.24 as of June 14th, 1943.

By motion it was decided to elect the following district committees:

1. Church Affairs and Education.
2. Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Charities.
3. Finances, Pensions, Publications.

A greeting to the convention was read, sent by Army Chaplain Ivar G. Gjellstad, Camp Adair, Oregon. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge this letter and send greetings to Chaplain Gjellstad.

A communication was read, received from Rev. F. A. Schiotz, Executive Secretary of Student's Service Department of the American Lutheran Conference, in which he requests that a Student's Service Commission of three district members be elected. The chair was asked to appoint this committee.

A communication was read from Rev. A. E. Iverson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions. It was moved that a committee of five be elected to constitute a pension committee, the nominating committee to supply candidates for same.

The preliminary committee on nominations consisting of Rev. I. A. Lavik, Rev. H. C. Smeby, Rev. T. J. Alvestad, Rev. Orlando Skindrud, and the Rev. S. M. Topness reported the following nominations committee:

Atlantic, Rev. H. A. Okdale, Chairman.
Central Wisconsin, Rev. Elmer R. Larson.
Chicago, Mr. Christian Petterson.
Eau Claire, Mr. Erling Blom.
Green Bay, Mr. E. J. Christianson.
Hudson, Rev. E. N. Okland.
Illinois, Rev. J. O. Valtinson.
La Crosse, Rev. H. J. Wein
Lower Michigan, Rev. W. B. Scarvie.
Madison, Mr. R. N. Qualley.
Milwaukee, Rev. M. Halverson.
Mondovi, None Present.
Mount Horeb, Rev. E. R. Anderson.
Rice Lake, Mr. J. M. Moe.
Vernon, Mr. Mons Helgeson.

These nominees were individually elected and constitute the nominating committee.

The president announces that nine Luther Seminary graduates having received and accepted calls to serve in our District are herewith individually making formal application to the District.

Luthard N. Eid. Called to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

A. Reuben Gornitzka. Called to be Associate Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin.

Olaf Hansen. Called to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Villa Park, Illinois.

John Kilde. Called to be Assistant Pastor at First Lutheran, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

H. Manford Knudsvig. Called to Central, Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Harold T. Masted. Called to Calvary of Mt. Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

Robert L. Otterstad. Called to Arkdale, Wisconsin.

Richard W. Solberg. Called to Trinity Lutheran, Long Lake, Ingleside, Ill.
Ralph Tellefsen. Called to St. Paul's, Berlin, New Hampshire.

By motion passed, these men were accepted into the clergy of the N. L. C. A.

The district president reported that the names of the Rev. George Strum be added to the list of Chaplains already announced.

By motion passed, the president's report was accepted by a rising vote indicating thereby also the thanks of the district to the bishop for his leadership.

Rev. Einar Larson gave his address on Home Missions today, basing his educational address on Luke 24:47.

The minutes of the Wednesday evening session read by Rev. Hector Gunderson, Assistant Secretary, were accepted.

It was decided that the address of Rev. Einar Larson on Home Missions presented Thursday forenoon, was to be mimeographed and made available to those interested, the responsibility of printing to fall on Pastor Larson.

The resolution of the Vernon Circuit to the convention, pertaining to the need of mission work in the fertile field at Sparta, Wisconsin, home of Camp McCoy, was given by Rev. Norris E. Olson.

In accordance with this resolution, Rev. Norris E. Olson made the following motion: "Moved that the Home Mission Committee of the Eastern District be increased to 15 members, each member representing a circuit and elected by the same."

This motion was referred to Convention Committee No. 2.

Rev. Walter Olson presented the following resolution and motion:

We are being told that America is on the move, that nearly 20% of our population has changed residence in the last few years. The problems, opportunities and responsibilities of this shifting of population weigh heavily upon us.

We are also impressed with the fact that since February 1st, 1937, the synodical budget has remained at $1,005,000.00. Since this budget was voted, the membership of our church has increased by about 20%, giving us ability to do more mission work than six or seven years ago.

By the time the present biennium has come to a close, the Centennial Appeal will have been completed and no new special drive seems to be in the offing. It is therefore evident that our Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is able to enlarge its mission endeavors.

The situation seems ripe for more Home Mission work.

I, therefore, move that the Eastern District respectfully request the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that its Home Mission appointment be increased by $200,000.00 with the provision that our other activities be not jeopardized, and that special attention also be given to our Church Extension Fund.

This matter was referred to Convention Committee No. 2

The credential committee reported as follows:

Pastors previously registered	54
Pastors registered today	24
Total pastors registered	78
Delegates previous registered	35
Delegates registered today	24
Total delegates registered	59
Advisory members previously registered	2
Advisory members registered today	0
Total Advisory members registered	2
Total Convention registration	139

Report adopted.

Rev. M. A. Egge presented the following statement of the Equalization Committee as of August 1st, 1941:

Receipts

Balance from 1939 Convention	$ 75.53
Collected from Pastors	333.19
Postage refunded	.49
	409.21

Disbursements

Paid to Rev. Okdale (due from 1939)	$ 12.00
Paid to Rev. H. Gunderson (due from 1939)	3.50
Paid to Pastors	323.95
Postage	.36
	339.81
Total receipts	$ 409.21
Total disbursements	339.81
Balance on hand	$ 69.40

Report accepted.

Rev. George Ulvilden delivered his Centennial address, "Now Thank We All Our God." The president, Dr. Martin Anderson, expressed on behalf of the convention, appreciation of the address upon which the session was adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, 2:00 P.M.

After the singing of hymn No. 13, "I Love to Tell the Story," pastor A. J. Alvestad of Weehawken, New Jersey, read 1 Peter 5:1-11 and offered prayer. Chaplain Norman Nelson of the Army Air Corps was welcomed by the President and addressed the convention. Likewise Chaplain Lt. Col. A. J. Boe. Both the chaplains pleaded for close contact between local pastors and their men in the army, and cited instances to show how much this contact could mean for the men.

The chairman thanked our brother chaplains for their work and for their greetings. The general president, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, was welcomed by rising. He was asked if he preferred to give his message at this time. Dr. Aasgaard expressed his pleasure at being present where his ministry began 42 years ago. He also expressed his appreciation of the loyal support of the Eastern District of the work of our church throughout these year. He spoke of the wonderful development which had taken place these hundred years in the history of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Work began with the ordination of two laymen, Elling Eielsen and C. L. Clausen, to the ministry of the church, and has reached the wonderful proportions which we find existing today.

President Anderson thanked Dr. Aasgaard for his very inspiring address.

Mr. Sam Prestegaard and Axel Peterson were appointed Sergeants-at-arms.

Rev. H. J. Jahren welcomed the convention to Heg Park on Sunday, and also gave some directions as to how to get there.

The nominating committee presented the names of the committees Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Committee No. 1 nominees were: Rev. Alf Romstad, Central Wis. Circuit; Rev. A. C. Pikop, Chicago Ct.; Del. Carsten Hansen, Lower Mich. Ct.; Rev Martin Trygstad, Green Bay Ct.; Del. J. R. Jenson, Milwaukee Ct.; Del. A. J Lefstad, Eau Claire Ct.; Del. A. S. Bragstad, Madison Ct.; Rev. H. T. Haagenson, Vernon Ct.; and Rev. T. J. Alvestad, Atlantic Ct. These were duly elected.

Committee No. 2 nominees were: Rev. I. A. Lavik, Mt. Horeb Ct.; Rev A. L. Abrahamson, Illinois Ct.; Rev. Carl E. L. Lucky, Atlantic Ct.; Del. Henry A. Stelloh, Milwaukee Ct.; and Del. Elmer G. Elvehjem, Madison Ct These were elected.

Committee No. 3 nominees were: Rev. F. J. Swenson, Rice Lake Ct.; Rev. H. C. Smeby, La Crosse Ct.; Del. George Nelson, Chicago Ct.; Rev. E. N Okland, Hudson Ct.; and Del. G. M. Steig, La Crosse Ct. These were elected.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of District officers:

President, Dr. Martin Anderson.

Vice-President, Rev. E. R. Anderson, Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Secretary, Rev. Hector Gunderson, Mt. Horeb.

Assisting Secretary, Rev. S. M. Moe, Colfax, Wis.

Treasurer, Mr. A. Amundson, Rio, Wis.

District Home Mission Committee, Mr. Erling Blom, Eau Claire, Wis.

On motion the election was postponed until Friday afternoon.

The credential committee delivered Report No. 3 which was accepted and

pastors and congregations who asked to be excused from not having representation were granted such excuses.

Lt. Gladys Windedall of Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, was introduced and presented a greeting.

After the singing of "Beautiful Savior," Dr. E. B. Steen delivered his convention address on the theme: "Christ and the World Today."

The session closed with the singing of "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 18

Devotional by Del. Kristian Petterson.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Reading of Phil. 2:1-11 and prayer.

Hymn No. 19, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus."

Rev. Grefthen called for any suggestions as to possible speakers for pastoral conference in February.

Ralph Mortenson, representative of the American Bible Society, was called upon and spoke the cause of the Bible Society.

Prof. J. H. Kolb of U. of Wis. was introduced and issued an invitation to come to the University to the summer session for rural clergy, June 28th to July 9th. A special theme for July 8th and 9th is "Peace and Reconstruction." Among others Dr. Martin Anderson will speak on the Lutheran Front. Pastor Tweten has attended some of these conferences and discovered that they have something that we should know something about. He recommended that we attend at least a part of this conference.

The presence of Dr. Bergsaker and Dr. J. C. K. Preus was recognized.

The convention address: "A Century of Teaching" by C. E. Nestande.

At 10 a. m. Rev. A. L. Abrahamson of Morris, Ill., was called upon. He spoke on "Parish Education in the Future."

Dr. J. C. K. Preus was recognized and urged attendance at Camp Aurora, Lake Geneva, Wis., August 1-7.

Pastor H. J. Whiting of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin was introduced and allowed 10 minutes to present the cause of the Society.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold reported on the present status of the district president's house fund.

Mr. J. R. Jenson of Janesville moved that we show appreciation of work done by the District House President Committee by a rising vote. Carried.

Hymn, "Under His Wings," was sung.

Rev. H. T. Haagenson spoke on "Christ and the Coming Peace."

The equalization committee reported that the equalization rate was $8.00.

Chaplain (Captain) Skoien spoke, in the interest of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The time of the meeting having been extended ten minutes, adjournment took place at 12:10 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional by Evangelist Peder Nordsletten who read the last three verses of Matt. 9 and offered prayer.

Credential committee report No. 4 was read and accepted.

The president called attention to the illness of Pastor Ellingson, Pastor Mars Dale, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hegge. The secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the convention.

The next order of business was the election of district officers. Dr. S. C. Eastvold took the chair.

The secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. Anderson for president. The secretary cast the ballot for Dr. Anderson and he was declared elected.

Dr. Eastvold spoke words of praise and appreciation to Dr. Anderson for his leadership during the past six years and also thanked him for fellowship for the past ten years in the district. Dr. Eastvold also spoke a word about Christian Education and the Centennial Appeal.

Dr. Anderson expressed thanks for the confidence shown and for all kindness shown following his recent illness. He also thanked Dr. Eastvold for his kind assistance as vice president during this time.

Rev. M. N. Tatley and Rev. Henry Stoutland, Mr. B. Bergeson of Chicago and Mr. Harry Christianson of Stoughton, were appointed tellers.

The nominee for vice-president was Rev. E. R. Anderson of Mt. Horeb. Rev. George Ulvilden of La Crosse was nominated from the floor.

Ballots were distributed and Rev. George Ulvilden was elected.

Rev. Hector Gunderson was elected secretary for three years' term.

Rev. S. M. Moe was elected assistant secretary.

Besides Mr. A. Amundson of Rio, the committee candidate, Mr. Axel Jenson of Chicago was nominated from the floor. Mr. Axel Jenson was elected treasurer.

The committee on nominations also presented the following nominees: for District Board of Pensions: Walter I. Brandt, 59 88th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Torvald Ditmanson of Ladysmith, Wis.; Judge Lincoln Neprud of Viroqua, Wis.; and Rev. Alfred Storvick of Chicago, Ill.; and Rev. Arthur Swenson of Milwaukee, Wis.

Members of Board of Review: Judge Herman Severson, Iola, Wis.; Rev. C. K. Malmin of Pigeon Falls, Wis.

Lay member of Church Council, Torval Ditmanson of Ladysmith, Wis.

Alternate Lay member of Church Council, Anton Jarstad of Green Bay, Wis.

All these men were elected for their respective offices.

Mention was made of the fact that many pastors and laymen had sons in the armed forces. The audience sang the fist and last verses of "America" and stood one minute in silent prayer

On motion it was decided to send greetings to the Rev. A. J. Oerke, Pigeon Falls.

Rev. M. O. Sumstad brought greetings from the Book Mission

Captain, Chaplain Albin Fortney addressed the convention

Superintendent A. S. Bragstad spoke on behalf of the Martin Luther Home and the Skaalen Home.

Dr. L. P. Qualben addressed the convention on the theme: "Our Lutheran Witness in the World of Today."

Announcements pertaining to Sunday at Heg Park given by Rev. H. C. M. Jahren.

Credential committee report No. 5 given as follows:

1. The Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Greenwood, Chicago, Ill., applied for membership in the district. The convention voted to admit this congregation.

2. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran church located in the township of Dunn Co., Wis., applied for membership. The committee recommended that it be admitted subject to the changes in its constitution.

Resolution appended hereto.

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Hymn No. 27.

Delegate J. R. Jenson of Janesville, read Psalm 23 and offered prayer.

Hymn No. 58, 1-2 was sung.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker addressed the convention on the subject of the Centennial Appeal.

Solo by Robert Berthold of Hope Church, West Allis.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold then addressed the convention on the theme: "The Forward Look of the Church."

The convention offering was then lifted. It amounted to $51.86.

Dr. J. C. K. Preus presented his address: "The Crisis in Higher Education."

The meeting closed with the singing of, "God's Word is our Great Heritage."

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 9 A. M.

Hymn No. 1.

Devotionals by Pastor Lowell Jacobson, Gal. 1 and prayer.

Minutes of morning and afternoon sessions of Friday were read and approved.

Rev. Dallmann of Chicago was granted the privilige of five minutes to speak the cause of Jewish missions.

Report of convention committee No. 1 was presented.

Committee No. 1 organized with the Rev. T. J. Alvestad, chairman, and Rev. Martin Trygstad secretary.

This committee report was adopted in its entirety.

Convention committee No. 2 reported. This committee organized as follows. Rev. I. A. Lavik, chairman; Rev. Carl E. L. Lucky, secretary.

This report was adopted in the form in which it now appears in the report.

Convention committee No. 3 presented its report. The committee organized by electing Rev. F. J. Swenson chairman and Rev. E. N. Okland secretary. The committee presented the following resolutions:

1. The district is thankful to God for having raised $248,610.23 or 95.9 per cent of the 1942 apportionment. We urge most earnestly upon every pastor and every congregation to make every effort that their entire apportionment be raised for the 1943 budget ingathering—more if possible.

2. The Eastern District recommends that all congregations will assume their fair share of any increase in the Home Mission budget.

3. It is encouraging to note that 1,170 congregation and 883 pastors and church workers of the N. L. C. A. have adopted the New Pension Plan. We urge upon all those pastors and congregations in our own district who as yet are not members to adopt the Plan as soon as possible.

4. Whereas God has prospered the work of our Publishing House to the extent that about thirty-six million pieces of Christian literature were distributed during the past year, and that other churches have found much blessing in their use, we would remind ourselves to be thankful to our heavenly Father. We want to commend also the faithful work of those various ones that have, under God, been instrumental in extending the Kingdom through the printed Word.

We recommend:

a. The general use of our own publications.

b. The support of the annual campaign of the church papers.

c. That greater numbers avail themselves of the Missionary Magazine and that still greater use be made of the Book Mission.

d. Especially during this crisis, we recommend that every opportunity possible (such as parish papers, bulletin boards, newspapers, tracts, etc.) be used to bring the church of the living Christ before the eyes of a needy public.

This report was adopted in its entirety.

The convention received with thanks the information as to resolutions introduced in the Senate of the State of Wisconsin relative to our Centennial celebration.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the convention. Resolution appended hereto.

Chaplain Grevstad was recognized by the chair and was asked to give a greeting.

A letter from Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker was read requesting that addresses of men in service be sent to the general office in Minneapolis.

Credential committee made its final report: No. 6.

Pastors previously registered	102
Pastors since registered	2
	104
Delegates previously registered	79
Delegates since registered	3
	82
Advisory members registered	5
Advisory members since registered	4
	9
Total registration	195

Chaplains in Attendance

Lieut. Col. Gustav Stearns, Veteran's Administration.
Lieut. Col. A. J. Boe, Army.
Capt. E. H. Hjortland, Army.
Capt. Albin Fortney, Army.
Capt. E. G. Grevstad, Army.
Capt. C. E. Skoien, Army.
Capt. Norman Nelson, Army.
Lieut. Commander Hjalmar Hanson., Navy.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL S. REQUE, Secretary.

This report was adopted.

The equalization committee was thanked for its work.

Rev. H. M. Mason spoke of the work at the Homme Home for Aged at Wittenberg, Wis.

Rev. Jesse Thorson delivered the closing address of the convention: "True to the Faith of our Fathers."

The minutes of Friday evening and Saturday morning were read and approved.

The convention sang Hymn No. 8

The Apostolic Creed was confessed in unison and the Lord's Prayer was prayed.

The president pronounced the benediction

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
1843-1943
NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
EASTERN DISTRICT
Sunday Forenoon, June 20, 1943

The closing sessions of the 1943 Convention of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America were held in the Heg Park adjacent to the Norway-Muskego Church, the cradle of the church, Sunday, June 20, 1943.

The morning session took the form of a festive service at 10:45 a. m. The festive sermon was preached by Dr. Martin Anderson, President of the Eastern District. His text was Psalm 103:1-2. The local pastor, Rev. H. C. M. Jahren, was liturgist. Miss Naomi Anderson was organist and the combined choirs of North Cape and Norway-Muskego Congregations sang. Pastor Lowell Jacobson was cornetist. The offering taken was for missions

Sunday Afternoon

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with the singing of the hymn, "Thee God We Praise, Thy Name We Bless." Dr. O. G. Malmin, editor of Lutheran Herald, read Psalm 90 and led in prayer. The hymn, "Faith of our Fathers Living Still," was then sung followed by the anthem, "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord," sung by the combined choirs under the direction of Mr. Amos Claybough.

The festival address was delivered by Dr. T. F. Gullixson, President of Luther Theological Seminary, titled "Being Dead They Yet Speak from Old Muskego." Miss Evelyn Skarie sang "Fear Not Ye, O Israel." An offering was taken to cover local expenses in connection with the festival, Rev. Lowell Jacobson playing the offertory on the cornet. Dr. Anderson gave the thanks of the district to the local people for their hospitality. Announcements were made. The festival offering was taken. With the singing of the National Anthem and receiving the benediction the 1943 Centennial celebration and the Eastern District meetings were concluded.

S. TURMO, Secretary.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS
REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1

I. Centennial Appeal and Faith in Action

Be it resolved that the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America continues to gather before the Throne of Grace to thank Almighty God with grateful hearts for His loving kindness and for His Holy Gospel through a hundred years of blessings.

There has been a remarkable response on the part of many of our people to our Jubilee thank offering; and this year, being the end of the five-year period in which the Centennial pledges should be paid, we recommend that all churches make a special effort to have all pledges paid by Sunday, October 24, 1943. We also recommend that on this Sunday, a thank offering be lifted in gratitude to God for planting and preserving our church in America these one hundred years.

Be it further resolved that the Centennial Appeal be carried to all congrega-

tions in this district, who have not up to the present time been solicited, and that an effort be made to reach every member and friend of our congregation who have not yet been approached personally in behalf of the Centennial Thank-Offering. We call upon every pastor and officer of each congregation to help and cooperate so that the Centennial Appeal may be completed as soon as possible.

Whereas the Faith in Action movement has brought its blessings in many congregations, and whereas the harvest of souls remains great; be it resolved, that the spirit of this movement be kept alive. "Every Christian a Missionary" must be our slogan in days to come.

II. Lutheran World Action

The Eastern District Convention is deeply grateful for the $83,365.03 our church has been able to give to the Lutheran World Action in 1942 in support of orphaned Lutheran missions. The District heartily endorses the recommendation of our leaders that our church this year seeks to raise $200,000 as our minimum fair share of the present Lutheran World Action program.

The Eastern District in convention assembled urges upon every congregation in our District to contribute at least its minimum share to the support of this very important work. We pledge our prayers, our interests, and our efforts for the Lutheran World Action in order that our merciful God through this common Lutheran agency may be able to relieve some of the universal stress and perplexity of mankind. We pledge undivided and loyal support to our church, our country and our government.

III. Christian Education

Whereas we are thankful to God for Christian men and women of the past century who have given us our church schools and colleges, and whereas the spirit of worldliness so prevalent about us is making an impact all along the Christian front, the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America resolves:

First, to call the home to worship at the family altar, that the Word of God may definitely influence in a Christian way, the life of the parents, as well as that of their children.

Second, to call our church and Sunday school teachers to greater consecration in the teaching ministry of the church, that time and talent may all be laid on the Altar of Christ.

Third, that the constituency of our church be stirred as to the need of sending students, and the giving of support to our Christian colleges in the crisis which has come upon us because of the war, and further, that the Christian colleges in order to combat the paganism of the day, continue with renewed emphasis to put Christ at the heart and center of its whole teaching program.

IV. General Resolutions and Recommendations

The Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled, wishes to express a vote of thanks to the committee on the District President's House for the very splendid work done, both in the purchase of the house as well as the collection of funds for the same

The Eastern District hereby expresses its appreciation and thanks for the consecrated and efficient service rendered by the district officers

The convention wishes to express a vote of thanks to our Lutheran congregations in Milwaukee, and their pastors for their willingness to entertain the convention and for their splendid work and generous hospitality in the housing of delegates.

A special vote of thanks to the Ascension Lutheran Church for the use of the church and Parish House with all its splendid facilities

We also wish to express the appreciation of the convention to the good ladies of Ascension Lutheran Church for so plendidly taking care of our bodily needs through the serving of the delicious dinners and suppers

We further express our thanks to the "Milwaukee Journal," "Milwaukee Sentinel," and the "Times" for their kindness in giving the Eastern District Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America their cooperation by publicizing the "highlights of the convention." We also thank other publications whose pages have been used to carry the publicity of this convention.

We authorize the secretary of the Eastern District to send copies of this

resolution to the City Editors of the "Milwaukee Journal" and the "Milwaukee Sentinel" and to Mr. Powell, the Church Editor of the "Milwaukee Journal," and Miss Grace Corwin, Church Editor of the "Milwaukee Sentinel."

V. Resolution Concerning Chaplains and Boys in Service

The Eastern District urges every pastor and congregation to remember its boys in service before the Throne of Grace.

We further urge that they be regularly contacted by letters and Christian literature. We also commend our Chaplains in the Armed Forces of our country for the loyal Christian service they are rendering, and pray God's richest blessing upon their endeavors.

VI. Resolution Concerning District Pastors

The Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is thankful to God for the service rendered to the church by the faithful pastors who have during the past year been called to their eternal reward. We pray that the work so faithfully performed by them in the church might be efficiently continued by those who remain. The names of these pastors are:

Rev. J. J. Maakestad
Rev. J. H. Rovik
Rev. S. L. Thompson
Rev. J. C. Herre

To the pastors who have moved out of the district during the past year we say, "Thank you for the faithful service you have rendered in our district," and "God bless you." To those who have moved in, we say, "Welcome," and "God bless you."

We recommend that the secretary of the district be instructed to send a greeting on behalf of the convention, to the pastors who have retired from active service.

VII. Resolution on Intercessory Prayer

Finally, be it resolved, that we call upon our Christian people to have more faith in divine power, and in this faith to make continuous intercession for those who are suffering great tribulation. We sincerely recommend that special prayers of intercession be made for the missionaries in captivity or other dangerous places, for the prisoners of war, for Christians all over the world who are persecuted for their faith, especially for the Christians of our Mother Church in Norway, many of whom may face the ordeal of martyrdom for their faith.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ALF. ROMSTAD,
Chairman-Elect
REV. T. J. ALVESTAD,
Chairman by Appointment
REV. ARTHUR C. PIKOP
MR. A. S. BRAGSTAD
MR. A. J. LEFSTAD
REV. H. T. HAAGENSON
MR. J. R. JENSEN
MR. CARSTEN HANSEN
REV. MARTIN TRYGSTAD, Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NUMBER 2, HOME MISSIONS

We are being told that America is on the move, that nearly 20% of our population has changed residence in the last few years. The problems, opportunities, and responsibilities of this shifting of population weighs heavily upon us, for it is estimated that 600,000 Lutherans have moved in the last two and a half years.

The Lutheran Church, and not least our own synod, has a multitude of blood-bought souls to preserve; a heritage of God-given faith to share; a century of blessing to continue for the church of tomorrow. By the grace and mercy of God and by the wielding of His almighty power we have a church today which in a century has grown from a handful of immigrants to a family of

about one million. Surely it ought to be the firm resolve of this one million to constitute itself not only a workable field, but a vigorously working force.

We are impressed with the fact that since February 1, 1937 the synodical budget has remained at $1,005,000. Since this budget was voted, the membership of our church has increased by about 20% (no account here being taken of associates). This should make us able to do more Home Mission work than six or seven years ago.

It should be noted that in 1942 our church, in addition to its budget of a million dollars ($983,590) raised an additional million dollars for special drives and appeals ($650,082) (see report page 145), plus special funds collected for Concordia College, Luther College and Pacific Lutheran College. By the time the present biennium has come to a close these appeals and drives at present under way will have been completed, and no new drive seems to be in the offing. It is therefore evident that our N. L. C. A. is able to enlarge its mission endeavors.

To glimpse at the record we find that the actual membership of our church in 1936 was 488,836. In this year we voted a budget of $1,005,000. By 1941 (1942 figures not available) we counted an increase of 92,445.

Inasmuch as the next change in our budget will become effective in 1944 we remind ourselves that we can anticipate by that time a membership of something over 611,000 (again not counting associates) or an increase of 24.6% over the membership of 1936, when the budget of $1,005,000 was voted.

Therefore, in view of the facts that we are increased in numbers, that old appeals are out of the way, that the depression is over, and that a tremendous Home Mission challenge confronts us at the moment, we acknowledge and affirm that the situation is undoubtedly ripe for more Home Mission work.

We further observe that in utilizing our increasing resources we should at present put the lion's share into Home Missions, realizing that this will in a short time result in a definite acceleration of all our other endeavors.

With this preamble we resolve as follows:

1. That a comprehensive program be launched throughout our constituency looking to the awakening of our people to the achievements and the techniques and methods of Home Mission enterprise, and more especially to the unprecedented challenge in Home Missions which confronts us. This program shall be carried out by broadcasting of the printed word, by mission festivals featuring Home Missions, and by other approved means of publicity.

2. That every effort be made to investigate situations and opportunities leading to the location of all potential Home Mission fields, so they can be studied, compared, and given an order of precedence, that no time be lost when men and means are available to exploit them effectively.

3. That our synodical body me memorialized at its 1944 convention to assign to the Church Extension Fund a substantial portion of the surplus available from the Centennial Appeal funds.

4. That our synodical body be memorialized, at its 1944 convention, to increase its apportionment to Home Missions to the extent of $200,000, a figure well under the 24.6% increase of the entire budget which at the present ratio will be possible.

Note: In addition to the large movements of people to the war industry areas of the East and the Mid-West, we are cognizant of the steady and substantial movement of people from the Mid-West to the Pacific Coast which, beginning in the recent years of drouth has now accelerated to even greater proportions because of the war industries.

Although it may safely be assumed that a considerable number of these people will return to the Mid-West after the war, it may also be safely assumed that great numbers of them, many being Lutherans and potential Lutherans, will stay in the West.

This spells a new era of Home Mission activity in the West with promise of rich reward in terms of souls kept and won, and in terms of a development of a new strength with which to carry on to further heights the banner of the cross planted in Muskego in 1843.

(End of Note)

With regard to the employment of Field Secretaries for Home Missions the Eastern District recommends that its Home Mission Committee continue their

studies in that direction, and take such steps in that direction as and when they deem expedient.

We rejoice in the zeal and vision of congregations which have on their own initiative furthered a fruitful parish missionary program and even reached out to establish new work in neighboring areas.

Be it resolved that each circuit of the Eastern District elect a delegate to an advisory Home Mission Committee to meet with the District Home Mission Committee once a year. The circuits will pay the expenses of their respective delegates.

Be it resolved that in conformity with President Anderson's recommendation in his report (page 16 Annual Report) the pastors be urged to make use of "Notification of Change of Address" cards, and that these be used whenever members or associates leave the home congregation and environment. Pastors are requested to write to Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Director of Membership Transfer and Follow-up Dept.

Be it resolved that the District Home Mission take under advisement the payment of its share of the premiums on the Amended Pension Plan for Home Mission pastors.

Be it resolved that we acknowledge that our repertoire of mission hymns is not extensive as regards hymns specifically adopted to Home Missions, and that we bespeak on the part of our people a cognizance of this need with a view to encourage the writing of Home Mission hymns.

Respectfully submitted by Committee Number Two, consisting of:

REV. A. L. ABRAHAMSON
MR. E. G. ELVEHJEM
MR. HENRY A. STELLOH
REV. I. A. LAVIK, Chairman
REV. CARL E. L. LUCKY, Secy

(This, the final copy of the report of Committee Number Two, contains the additions voted by the convention, and is corrected as ordered by the convention)

COMMITTEE NO. 3

Finances — Pensions — Publications

Final form as adopted by the convention

Committee personnel: Rev. F. J. Swenson, Rev. E. N. Okland. Delegates George W. Nelson and G. M. Steig. Rev. Swenson was elected chairman and Rev. Okland as secretary.

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E. N. OKLAND, Secretary
Committe No. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Committee on District President's House
Eastern District of the N. L. C. A.
Period from August 12, 1941 to June 12, 1943

RECEIPTS		
Donations by Circuits		
Atlantic	$ 636.00	
Central Wisconsin	1,078.62	
Chicago	1,308.60	
Eau Claire	1,329.00	
Green Bay	481.28	
Hudson	704.80	
Illinois	748.42	
La Crosse	1,015.92	
Lower Michigan	164.00	
Madison	1,299.93	
Milwaukee	1,134.55	
Monroe	524.34	
Mt. Horeb	464.28	
Rice Lake	115.00	
Vernon	1,313.02	
Unidentified	5.00	$12,357.76
Rent—644 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.		200.00
Proceeds of Mortgage		4,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$16,557.76
DISBURSEMENTS		
Purchase of house—net—644 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Illinois	$12,217.85	
Principal payment on mortgage	3,400.00	
Interest paid on note	101.63	
Mortgage expense	35.00	
Title expense	40.10	
Legal services	51.30	
Second installment, real estate taxes	163.68	
Repairs on house—644 N. Oak Park Ave.	233.15	
Bank charges	17.05	
Stationery and printing	30.21	
Postage	39.51	
Stenographer—Dr. Reinhold	16.00	
Travel and other expenses of circuit chairmen	73.36	$16,418.84
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT—National Security Bank of Chicago		$ 138.92

IVER R. JOHNSON, Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Creating a state committee to participate in the observance of the centennial anniversary of the first Norwegian settlement in Wisconsin.

Whereas, The year 1943 marks the 100th anniversary of the first Norwegian immigrants entering the state of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, These sturdy pioneers and their descendants have made outstanding

contributions to the growth and progress of this state during the past 100 years; and

Whereas, The sons and daughters of those early settlers are commemorating this year such centennial anniversary, and in particular on Sunday, June 20, 1943 when appropriate services will be conducted at the foot of Colonel Heg's monument near Waterford, Wisconsin, where the first house of worship was erected by the Norwegians in America; and

Whereas, Further observance of the centennial anniversary is planned in 1944 at the Cherry Branch Lutheran Church at Woodford, Wisconsin, the oldest Lutheran church now maintained in the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That a senate committee be created consisting of 3 senators to be appointed as are standing committees in the senate to participate in the observances of the centennial anniversary of the first Norwegian settlements in Wisconsin, to be held on Sunday, June 20, near Waterford, Wisconsin, and in 1944 at Woodford, Wisconsin.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Report No. 5

Applications having been filed for admittance to membership in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in the Eastern District of said Church by the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Greenwood, Chicago, Ill., organized in 1943 as a Home-Mission Church, and now served by Pastor Harold Masted;—and by the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, located in the Township of Dunn, Dunn County, Wisconsin, organized in 1913, Pastor Gerald Giving: said applications having been filed according to the form prescribed by Chapter VI of the Constitution of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

The Credential Committee of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, assembled in convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 16-19, hereby recommends to the convention that—

1. The Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Greenwood, Chicago; Ill., be admitted to membership in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and to the Eastern District of the Church.

2. The Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, located in the Township of Dunn, Dunn County, Wisconsin, be admitted to membership in the Norwegian Church of America and to the Eastern District of the Church when said congregation amend Article IV (Membership) of its constitution so as to include the following provisions:

> Members of this Congregation shall be such persons as have been admitted in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.
>
> 1. Child membership. A child becomes a member by Baptism; or, if formerly baptized, by the admission of the child's parents.
>
> 2. Communicant Membership. (a) Admission to communicant membership shall require that the applicant has been baptized with the Christian Baptism and have at least as much knowledge of God's Word as is required for confirmation. (b) An adult who has not been previously baptized, when giving evidence of having an adequate understanding and acceptance of the teachings of the Word of God as confessed by the Lutheran Church, shall, through Baptism, become a communicant member of the congregation.

3. and when said Congregation shall have submitted proof of such amendment having been made, worded either as above quoted, or as the congregation may deem fitting, to the president and to the secretary of the Eastern District.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY J. SCHWEBKE
J. A. SNARTEMO
PAUL S. REQUE, Secy
Credential Committee.

D. ELECTIONS

President—Dr. Martin Anderson.
Vice President—Rev. George Ulvilden, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Secretary for three years—Rev. Hector Gunderson, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. S. M. Moe, Colfax, Wisconsin.
Treasurer—Mr. Axel Jenson.
District Board of Pensions—

Walter I. Brandt, 59 88th St., Brooklyn, N. Y
Torvald Ditmanson, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.
Judge Lincoln Neprud, Viroqua, Wisconsin.
Rev. Alfred Storvick, 2108 N. Kildaire, Chicago, Illinois.
Rev. Arthur Swenson, 3148 S. Pine Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Board of Review—
Judge Herman Severson, Iola, Wisconsin.
Rev. C. K. Malmin, Pigeon Falls, Wisconsin.

Lay Member of Church Council—
Mr. Torvald Ditmanson, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

Alternate Lay Member of Church Council—
Mr. Anton Jarstad, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Arrowhead Circuit	
		(No delegates)	
		Bemidji Circuit	
Nels Bjornson	Menahga	Bethany	R. E. Anderson
Louis Vik	Bagley	St. Paul	P. E. Onstad
		Clearwater Circuit	
Carl M. Olson	Fosston	Hope	T. H. Megorden
Carl Sorenson	Plummer	Salem	J. K. Lerohl
		Crookston Circuit	
A. M. Larson	Beltrami	Trinity	G. W. Tolo
Paul E. Moen	Crookston	Hafslo	P. E. Moen
		Fergus Falls Circuit	
Ole K Amlie	Brandon	West Moe	A. T. Tjornhom
F. E. Amundson	Osakis	Osakis Luth.	C. P. Thronson
Joseph Balgaard	Ashby	Pelican Lake	B. Guldseth
John Benson	Fergus Falls	Bethlehem	J. Tanner (temp.)
Syver Branden	Rothsay	Our Savior's	B. Ostrem
I. M. Draxten	Fergus Falls	Swan Lake	L. A. Nypen
Dr. C. O. Estrem	Fergus Falls	First Eng. L.	S. L. Tallakson
Albert J. Flor	Evansville	Our Savior's	H. B. Raun
Clarence Gustafson	Wendell	Rock Prairie	J. M. Haaland
T. A. Hagen	Elbow Lake	Gjerdal	O. G. Aasen
Haakon Hanson	Osakis	Sauk Valley	J. S. Strand
Helmer Hoff	Fergus Falls	Aastad	J. M. Haaland
Albert Holmgren	Brandon	Grace	A. T. Tjornhom
Ed. Huseth	Elbow Lake	Bethania	O. G. Aasen
M. C. Kroneman	Fergus Falls	First Eng.	S. L. Tallakson
Ludvig Larson	Vining	Nidaros	F. M. Salveson
Louis Larson	Underwood	Trefoldighed	F. Salveson
Albert J. Nelson	Fergus Falls	Swan Lake	L. Nypen
Edwin Nelson	Fergus Falls	Aurdal	M. J. Berge
Adolph Ohnestad	Henning	United Luth.	J. L. Drage
C. K. Pederson	Underwood	Sverdrup	M. J. Berge
Knute Pikop	Elbow Lake	Ness	O. G. Aasen
A. K. Sorenson	Osakis	Little Sauk	C. P. Thronson
M. H. Stang	Fergus Falls	Bethlehem	J. Tanner (temp.)
		Glenwood Circuit	
G. G. Beito	Benson	Our Savior's	H. S. Nasheim
O. H. Belgum	Elbow Lake	St. John's	A. W. Sorensen
Christ Bollingberg	Starbuck	Immanuel	G. O. Forde
Gilbert Estenson	Elbow Lake	W. Elbow Lake	A. W. Sorensen
Elmer G. Grinder	Wendell	Faith	A. W. Sorensen
Louis Johnsrud	Kensington	Solum	A. J. Sheldahl
Olaf Kalvestad	Sunberg	Crow River	Edw. Struxness
E. C. Landaas	Starbuck	Fron	M. Casper Johnshoy
B. A. Mickelson	Morris	Scandia	O. T. Haaland
Tom Otterson	Barrett	Lincoln	Ivar Sandberg
Carl Spangrud	Starbuck	St. Johannes	G. O. Forde
Ivar Stamness	Barrett	Immanuel	Ivar Sandberg
Geo. Strandness	Glenwood	St. Pauli	A. J. Sheldahl
Leo Sylvester	Glenwood	Glenwood Luth.	J. Linnevold
		Milaca Circuit	
		(No delegates)	
		Moorhead Circuit	
Simon Bakke	Nielsville	St. Petri	H. M. Finstad
Chas. Hammerud	Barnesville	Grace	S. G. Hauge
B. P. Jermstad	Halstad	Halstad Luth.	Oliver Seim
Hector Lee	Perley	Concordia	J. J. Jacobson
L. J. Mostrom	Hawley	Hawley	S. G. Hauge
Peter Omdahl	Halstad	Augustana	Oliver Seim
Louis Opdahl	Beltrami	Scandia	H. M. Finstad
A. M. Sattre	Moorhead	Trinity	Roy Harrisville
Olaf Wik	Glyndon	Concordia	C. B. Runsvold

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
	Pelican Valley Circuit		
N. B. Hanson	Barnesville	Our Savior's	H. R. Romness
Albert Johnson	Pelican Rapids	Lake Ida	M. S. Gjerde
P. R. Klovstad	Pelican Rapids	No. Immanuel	E. O. Stenson
Swend Larson	Fergus Falls	Hamar	Emil Salveson
Andrew Malingen	Rothsay	Little Bethany	B. Ostrem
Henry Nelson	Fergus Falls	Tonseth	M. S. Gjerde
Andrew Osten	Pelican Rapids	No. Immanuel	H. Bjornson
J. R. Quamme	Pelican Rapids	Ringsaker	H. W. Estrem
A. P. Restad	Pelican Rapids	Grove Lake	E. O. Stenson
Carl J. Stras	Rothsay	Hamar	Emil Salveson
	Thief River Falls Circuit		
Charles C. Christianson	Roseau	Eng. Luth.	Casper B. Nervig
K. T. Dalager	Hazel	St. Hilaire	Alvin O. Skibsrud
Ole Peterson	Hazel	St. Pauli	A. O. Skibsrud
	Twin Valley Circuit		
A. J. Anderson	Ulen	Bethlehem	I. J. Tanner
Clifford Anderson	Lake Park	Houglum	A. J. Anders
E. L. Bennes	Fertile	Faaberg	P. M. Trelstad
John Evenson	Fosston	Immanuel	A. Stortroen
Edward Flatness	Lake Park	Lake Park	A. J. Anders
Ole Fuglie	Ulen	Bethlehem	I. J. Tanner
W. G. Hadler	Ada	First Luth.	E. G. Larson
J. A. Julson	Fertile	Concordia	G. W. Tolo
Nels Mikkelson	Hawley	Solem	A. J. Anders
John O. Pederson	Twin Valley	Zion	L. C. Jacobson (temp.)
Ludwig Thorson	Melvin	Varnes	O. A. Jacobson

2. Pastors

Arrowhead Circuit

Harold Farseth .....Hibbing
J. N. Quello .....Duluth
Sidney A. Rand .....Rothsay

Bemidji Circuit

O. A. Anderson .....Cass Lake
E. Beaver .....Blackduck
L. E. Evans .....Bemidji
Alfred Gunderson .....Walker
P. E. Onstad .....Bagley

Clearwater Circuit

J. K. Lerohl .....Oklee
T. H. Megorden .....Fosston

Crookston Circuit

Fritz Eikeland .....Warren
L. M. Larsen .....Stephen
O. K. Stensland .....Drayton

Fergus Falls Circuit

O. G. Aasen .....Elbow Lake
M. J. Berge .....Underwood
J. L. Drage .....Henning
B. Guldseth .....Ashby
J. M. Haaland .....Fergus Falls
C. E. Hanson .....Alexandria
L. A. Nypen .....Dalton
F. M. Salveson .....Battle Lake
John Skepstad .....Fergus Falls
J. S. Strand .....Osakis
S. L. Tallakson .....Fergus Falls
C. B. Thronson .....Osakis
A T. Tjornhom .....Brandon

Glenwood Circuit

O. T. Haaland .....Cyrus
A. H. Hoyme .....Brooten
M. Casper Johnshoy .....Starbuck
J. Linnevold .....Glenwood
Harold Nasheim .....Benson
Ivar Sandberg .....Barrett
A. J. Sheldahl .....Farwell
A. W. Sorenson .....Elbow Lake
E. Struxness .....Belgrade

Milaca Circuit

Daniel Halvorson .....Clarissa
Raymond Huss .....Pequot Lakes
H. R. Peterson .....Princeton
O. K. Wold .....Wadena

Moorhead Circuit

H. M. Finstad .....Nielsville
J. J. Jacobson .....Hendrum
Roy Harrisville .....Moorhead
C. B. Runsvold .....Moorhead
Oliver Seim .....Halstad

Pelican Valley Circuit

H. Bjornson .....Rothsay
H. W. Estrem .....Pelican Rapids
S. M. Gjerde .....Pelican Rapids
B. Ostrem .....Rothsay
H. R. Romness .....Barnesville
Emil Salveson .....Rothsay
E. O. Stenson .....Pelican Rapids

Thief River Falls Circuit

P. M. Bratlie .....Viking
T. C. L. Hanson .....Holt
B. M. Hofrenning .....Pine Creek
E. B. Kluver .....Halma
Casper Nervig .....Roseau
J. M. Runestad .....Badger
Alvin O. Skibsrud .....St. Hilaire

Twin Valley Circuit

A. J. Anders .....Lake Park
I. O. Jacobson .....Detroit Lakes
O. A. Jacobson .....Fertile
C. S. Lystig .....Winger
P. C. Oas .....Hitterdal
A. Stortroen .....Mahnomen
G. W. Tolo .....Fertile
P. M. Trelstad .....Fertile

No Circuit

Pres. R. M. Fjelstad .....Moorhead

Advisory Member

I. J. Bjerke .....Wyndmere

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

REPORT I

Friday Forenoon, June 4, 1943

The Northern Minnesota District of the N. L. C. A. met in annual convention on June 4, 1943, in First English Lutheran church, Rev. S. L. Tallakson's charge, Fergus Falls, Minn.

The convention text was Hebr. 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever." Convention theme: "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still."

The opening session was held jointly with the Women's Missionary Federation District Convention in session in the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Fergus Falls during the first two days of our convention. Rev. John Skepstad of Bethlehem Luth. church served as liturgist.

After hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," the district president read his message to the convention. This was followed by the singing of the first verse of hymn, "How Firm a Foundation.'

Rev. E. Salveson of Rothsay, accompanied by Mrs. Salveson at the piano, sang, "The Ninety and Nine" by Lorentz.

Mrs. C. H. Nordlie, district president of the W. M. F., then read her annual message.

Hymn: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul," verses 1-2. At the close of the altar service Pres. Fjelstad opened the convention in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Greetings of welcome were heard from pastor John Skepstad of Bethlehem church and S. L. Tallakson of First English Lutheran respectively. In behalf of the city, Mr. Paul Stender, Mayor of Fergus Falls, extended a hearty welcome to the two conventions assembled. President Fjelstad responded, whereupon convention appointments were made as follows:

Credential Committee: Reverends E. O. Stenson, J. M. Haaland and F. M. Salveson; Sergeant-at-Arms: Rev. C. B. Runsvold; Dean of Music: Rev. S. L. Tallakson; Postmaster: Rev. O. H. Haugen; Reporters: Rev. C. B. Nervig for "Lutheran Herald" and Rev. M. S. Gjerde for "Lutheraneren."

The Credential Committee reported as follows:

Credential Report No. 1

Delegates	36
Pastors	36
Advisory	0
Total voting	72

Election of Nominating Committee resulted as follows:
Arrowhead Circuit, Rev. Harold Farseth, Hibbing.
Bemidji Circuit, Rev. L. E. Evans, Bemidji.
Clearwater Circuit, Rev. J. K. Lerohl, Oklee.
Crookston Circuit, Rev. L. M. Larson, Stevens.
Fergus Falls Circuit, Rev. J. S. Strand, Osakis.
Glenwood Circuit, Rev. J. Linnevold, Glenwood.
Milaca Circuit, Rev. R. C. Huss, Pequot Lakes.
Moorhead Circuit, Del. Louis Opdahl, Moorhead.
Pelican Valley Circuit, Rev. E. Salveson, Rothsay.
Thief River Falls Circuit, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Holt.
Twin Valley Circuit, Del. A. J. Anderson, Ulen.

The session closed with the singing of hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land." Benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Skepstad.

REV. H. W. ESTREM, Secretary.

REPORT II

Friday Afternoon, June 4, 1943

The Friday afternoon session opened at 2:00 p. m. Hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate," was sung after which Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee led in the opening Centennial meditation entitled, "Our Pioneers and Their Bible." He

paid warm tribute to the love of the early pioneers for the everlasting Word of God which they planted here for us and for coming generations

Hymn: "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage."

Rev. C. E. Hansen of Alexandria sang a portion of the beautiful hymn, "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness."

Ex-president of our district, Dr. I. T. Aastad of Detrcit Lakes, presented the convention centennial theme 1, "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday—Thanksgiving." He emphasized the foundation for the Norwegain Lutheran Church in America, and pointed out the spiritual conditions of Norway at the close of the 18th century, and led us step by step across the waters to this country of America where our Christian heritage, under God, has brought such abundant fruitage. For this we now offer our deepest gratitude.

Then was sung verse one of hymn, "Lord Keep us Steadfast in Thy Word."

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT NO. II

Delegates:

Previous registration	36
New registration	17
Total delegates	53

Pastors:

Previous registration	36
New registration	22
Total pastors	58
Total voting members	111

For valid reasons Reverends Carl J. Field and G. S. Thompson were excused for not attending the convention.

As Dr. J. N. Brown of Concordia College was prevented, on account of road conditions, from attending this session to discuss Christian Education, student of theology, A. O. Wigdahl, a former member of the Concordia College staff, spoke for Dr. Brown, particularly regarding Concordia College. He stressed the real need of help from the entire district in securing students during these trying years. He also explained the reasons for cancelling the contract with the Army to train military men at Concordia. Upon motion is was unanimously voted to commend the action of the college in this matter.

The convention now proceeded to the order of the day and heard Report No. 1 of the Committee on Nominations. The report was as follows:

Committee on Reports

Rev. G. W. Tolo, Fertile; Del. Rev. G. G. Beito, Benson; Del. Atty. N. B. Hanson, Barnesville; Del. Prof. A. M. Sattre, Moorhead; and Rev. R. P. Huss, Pequot Lakes.

Committee on Synodical Activities

Rev. T. H. Megorden, Fosston; Del. W. G.. Hadler, Moorhead; Del. C. K. Peterson, Underwood; Rev. Alfred Gunderson, Walker; Rev. H. M. Finstad, Nielsville.

Committee on Resolutions

Rev. H. R. Romness, Barnesville; Del. A. J. Anderson, Ulen; Rev. C. E. Hanson, Alexandria.

By unanimous vote all the above nominees were elected.

Pastor M. O. Sumstad of Minneapolis spoke for the Book Mission of our church.

Rev. J. A. Quello of Red Wing spoke for the establishing of a Home for aged pastors and church workers on the former Red Wing Seminary grounds at Red Wing, Minn.

The session was adjourned and the doxology sung.

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary.

REPORT NO. III

Friday Evening, June 4, 1943

The Friday evening session was relinquished to the Lutheran Brotherhood and the W. M. F. The Brotherhood met in the parlors of the First English Lutheran church at 5:30 p. m. for a fellowship supper and annual meeting. Theol. Student A. O. Wigdahl, district president of the Lutheran Brotherhood, presided.

At 8:15 p. m. the W. M. F. carried out a splendid program in the church auditorium with Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker as guest speaker.

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary.

REPORT IV

Saturday Forenoon, June 5, 1943

Hymn, "The Church's One Fundation."

The Centennial meditation was in charge of Rev. M. Casper Johnshoy of Starbuck who said in part, as he spoke of "The Pioneers and Their Catechism." The little book of the Catechism carried over from Norway the pioneers' true Christian concept of the Word and the Sacraments. Through the catechism God has been able to cement our Lutherans together as through no other force.

Rev. F. E. Eikeland of Warren sang "Thee God We Praise."

CREDENTIAL REPORT NO. III

Session 3, Saturday Forenoon, June 5

Delegates:	
Previous registration	53
New registration	11
Total	64
Pastors:	
Previous registration	58
New registration	2
Total	60
Total voting membership	124
Total registered	124

The district secretary's Statistical Report was now heard and accepted.

Vice President Rev. S. L. Tallakson filled the chair while Pres. Fjelstad addressed the L. D. R. convention

The Committee on Nomination presented Report No. II, as follows:

Vice President for 2 years: Rev. S. L. Tallakson, Fergus Falls

Lay Member of Church Council for 2 years: Mr. M. H. Brastad, Roseau.

Alternate: Mr. E. J. Larson, Virginia.

Stewardship Secretary for 2 years: Rev. Harold Farseth, Hibbing.

Home Mission Committee for 3 years:

Rev. C. W. Aanestad, Superior, Wis.

Mr. Iver Mickelson, Fergus Falls.

Committee on Parish Education:

For 6 years—Rev. M. C. Johnshoy, Starbuck.

For 2 years—Prof. G. L. Schoberg, Moorhead, to fill unexpired term of Rev. I. J. Tanner.

Board of Review for 2 years:

Dr. Jacob Tanner, Fergus Falls.

Rev. C. B. Runsvold, Moorhead.

It was voted to elect all nomines as presented by the committee.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved: Beginning in 1945 it shall be left with the General Stewardship Secretary of our Church to appoint the Stewardship Secretary for our district.

Del. Theo. Holum of Barnesville was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Reports caused by the return home of Del. N. B. Hanson of Barnesville.

Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker, Director of the National Lutheran Service Commission, now addressed the convention on the second centennial theme: "Christ for

the Chaotic Condition of Today." It was a stirring address which exalted Christ as the only but all-sufficient Savior for all who are in such desperate need of Him today on battlefronts and everywhere.

Dr. Ralph Mortenson addressed the convention briefly on the work of the American Bible Society.

Rev. A. E. Iverson spoke about the Pension Fund of our church. He asked for a District Pension Committee of five members

After announcements the session closed by singing the doxology

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary.

REPORT V

Saturday Afternoon, June 5, 1943

Hymn: "Lamp of Our Feet."

Centennial Meditation No. III was presented by Rev. J. Linnevold of Glenwood. He read Ps. 36:9, Col. 1:12 and Eph. 5:9 and spoke on the theme, "Our Pioneers and Their Hymnbook." The hymnbook was often the prayerbook of the pioneers at their candlelit evening devotions. The pure gold of the Bible doctrines of the hymnbook greatly enriched the pioneers and inspired them to go forward in the faith of their fathers. Let us give thanks in 1943 for the great spiritual blessings that came through the hymnbook.

Prof. G. L. Schoberg of Concordia College presented Centennial Convention Theme III, "Christ and the Coming Peace." He traced through the history of the 19th and early 20th centuries the dangerous totalitarian philosophies of central Europe. These developed not from Luther and the Reformation, but from out of paganism. The church must fight these evil influences. The war must not only be won, but these pagan influences destroyed.

What can the church do at the peace table? The church talks much about the peace and so far does little. Many bodies are now studying the terms of the peace. Curtailment of armor, etc., will solve nothing. The church must get at the root and place Christ as the only foundation for real peace. Genuine penitence is imperative. The truth of Christ and the love of God must rule. We must forgive our enemies.

Hymn, "Creator of the Starry Height," was sung.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson was in the audience and was welcomed by the chair.

CREDENTIAL REPORT NO. IV

Session 4. Saturday Afternoon, June 5

Delegates:	
Previous registration	64
New registration	12
Total	76
Pastors:	
Previous registration	60
New registration	8
Total	68
Total voting members	144
Total registered	144

The presence of Drs. H. O. Shurson and A. J. Bergsaker, officials of our synod, was acknowledged by unanimous vote.

The Credential Committee reported and recommended the application of Trinity Lutheran Church of Beltrami, Minn., to transfer to the Twin Valley Circuit. Application unanimously granted.

The applications of Candidates Sydney A. Rand, called to Nashwauk, Minn., and Osborn Bruland, called to Mizpah, Minn., were also unanimously granted.

Rev. G. W. Tolo urged that unpaid Centennial pledges should all be paid before fall.

The Committee on Nominations presented Report No. III as follows: The committee nominates the following to be members of a District Pension Committee of five: Prof. Carl Thompson, Bemidji; Mr. A. E. Mork, Crookston; Dr. L. W. Waylander, Fergus Falls; Rev. O. T. Haaland, Cyrus; Rev. J. T. Stolee, Superior, Wis.

Before election the convention resolved to elect such committee. The committee was elected as nominated.

The Committee on Reports now reported thru its secretary, Rev. Raymond Huss, and the entire report was adopted in toto.

The report of Committee on Activities was read by its secretary, Rev. H. M. Finstad of Nielsville. The following action resulted:

Par. 1. Sections 1-3: Thanks to God. Adopted by rising.

Par. 2. Encouragement to congregations. Adopted.

Par. 3. Home mission field worker. Adopted.

Par. 4. Care of senile. Amended and adopted.

Par. 5. National Lutheran Council and Lutheran Service Commission. Adopted.

Par. 6. Book Mission support. Adopted.

Par. 7. Lutheran Brotherhood. Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported thru Rev. C. E. Hansen and the resolutions were adopted in toto by rising vote.

The Credential Committee recommended the acceptance of Our Redeemer's congregation of Badger, Minnesota. Said congregation was unanimously accepted into the district.

Rev. Harold Farseth, District Stewardship Secretary, addressed the convention on matters pertaining to the budget ingathering.

Rev. Gustav N. Ander, Field Secretary for the Zion Society for Israel, was granted the floor to present this cause.

The secretary's minutes for this session were adopted.

The session closed with hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God."

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary

REPORT VI

Sunday Forenoon—June 6, 1943

Communion services were held in First English church at 9:15 A. M. Rev Ivar Sandberg preached the confessional sermon and Rev. John Skepstad was liturgist.

At 10 A. M. festal services were held in Bethlehem church and at 10:45 A. M. in the convention church. Rev. G. W. Tolo of Fertile, District Centennial Director, preached in Bethlehem church, Rev. Skepstad serving as liturgist.

District President R. M. Fjelstad preached the festal sermon in First English church and Rev. S. L. Tallakson conducted the altar service.

Convention offerings were received at both services.

REPORT VII

Sunday Afternoon—June 6th

Hymn, "Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand" opened the afternoon session at 2 P. M.

Rev. J. S. Strand of Osakis closed the series of Centennial Meditations which had set the tone for the sessions. His theme was, "Our Pioneers and Their Church." They were given credit and honor for a great love and loyalty for their Lutheran Church which they so sacrificially and conscientiously transplanted upon the true Biblical foundation here in this new land of opportunity.

After hymn, "Great God We Sing Thy Mighty Hand," Dr. T. F. Gullixson, president of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, delivered the closing convention Centennial address on the theme, "The Forward Look."

He said in part: There has been for some time in our country an attitude of indifference toward the past as something hardly worth bothering about. But the past, oh the past, has contributed terribly to the present!

Some nations have looked back too much upon those things of the past that are wrong. Thus Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. They have looked back upon their pagan past which has only led to despair. They missed the glorious heritage of better things.

We go forward best by looking back upon the real treasures of the past. If we go way back to Sinai and sight over Calvary we may boldly look forward to the future and to eternity. There the Savior is waiting and beckoning.

But the forward look involves more than our own salvation. We are our

brothers' keepers. "Go ye" is our divine mandate. And so our march becomes a forward march. We are builders with Christ.

What keeps the church alive? Not organization. Only the preaching of Christ crucified and risen. Only then can we have the assurance that the walls of the Christian church will not crumble. The Christian church must be a work battalion.

Hymn: "Thy way and all thy sorrows, give thou into his hand."

Rev. F. E. Eikeland then sang, "It was for me that Jesus suffered."

An offering to cover convention expenses amounted to $81.12.

President Fjelstad closed the convention with a few fitting words, and the hymn, "O happy day when we shall stand" ended a convention long to be remembered.

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL AFFAIRS

Rev. T. H. Megorden, Rev. Alfred Gunderson, Mr. W. G. Hadler, Mr. C. K. Peterson, Rev. H. M. Finstad.

RESOLUTIONS

Be It Resolved:

I—We thank God:

1. For His grace which is always new; especially in these days of stress. We commend to His gracious love, all burdened and afflicted souls and hearts. "Call upon me in the day of trouble and I shall deliver thee and thou shalt glorify Me." With this time of stress He has granted an open door of opportunity for the church to glorify Him.

2. For the grace which He has given the people of our church to respond to the call for service and to willingly sacrifice and even die for the cause of Christ.

3. For the evidence of deepening spiritual interest and desire to seek God thru His means of grace. And we pray that the church thru its whole program of activity may exalt the name of Christ thru the establishment of the kingdom among those at home as well as among those abroad. Yet, even among those who may now be strangers to the Lord Jesus Christ.

II—We encourage the home congregations to carry on their regular work under adverse and trying circumstances.

III—In view of the greatest migration of people in all history, we recommend to our Church Council that a full time Home Mission Field Worker be secured in order to better meet the opportunity of our Home Mission. We re-emphasize the need of a real effort to achieve the Home Mission program of the American Lutheran Conference.

IV—We recommend to the next general meeting of our church that one of our church's Old People's Homes be especially equipped to care for the senile.

V—We commend the work of the National Lutheran Council and the Service Commission and commend the support our congregations have given and urge those who have not responded to use every effort to at least meet their full quota.

VI—We commend the Book Mission and urge its support.

VII—The Lutheran Brotherhood is filling a real need in our church and should be encouraged in every way.

T. H. MEGORDEN, Chairman
H. M. FINSTAD, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Reports

The Committee on Reports consisting of Rev. G. W. Tolo, Rev. G. G. Beito, Rev. Raymond Huss, Prof. A. M. Sattre, and Attorney N. B. Hanson met in the pastor's study, at 9 A. M., June 5, and organized by electing G. W. Tolo, chairman, and Raymond Huss, secretary

Be It Resolved That

1. We are grateful to Almighty God for the opportunity to assemble for a district convention to worship and meditate upon the unchanging Christ, Who is the same yesterday, today, and forever

2. We thank God for planting and preserving our dear church in America these hundred years and for the many whom God has called to His eternal reward thru the ministrations of the church. May God help us all at this time humbly and sincerely to reconsecrate ourselves to be forever loyal to our dear Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, and to His church.

3. We recommend to the pastors of the Northern Minnesota District that they observe a Centennial Sunday in every congregation on or about October 24, 1943.

4. Since our Lord Jesus Christ has laid down as an unchanging principle for His church that we "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" and that "all government is of God," may we as individuals and Christians and as congregations bend every effort in behalf of our nation in this hour of trial, by the purchasing of bonds, by maintaining a high standard of morale, and especially thru the channel of constant intercessory prayer for our nation.

5. We commend the pastors and congregations of the Northern Minnesota District for their faithfulness as manifested by the raising of the synodical budget 101.3% in the year 1942. May even greater zeal be put forth in 1943 that the work of the Kingdom shall not be hindered in its progress because of lack of material means.

6. Congregations and individuals who have not as yet contributed to the Concordia College Golden Jubilee Appeal and the Luther College Emergency Appeal are sincerely urged to do so.

Aware of the wonderful work performed in behalf of our young people in the field of education, be it resolved that our congregations are invited to give to our church schools and especially Concordia College their moral and financial support and encourage young men and women to attend our Christian Colleges.

7. Few special appeals in our church have been so deserving of our attention nor been received as warm-heartedly by the congregations as Lutheran World Action. May it be suggested that pastors use more diligence in placing into the hands of our people all literature available thru and sent out by the National Lutheran Council. Let such methods and procedure be used which best befits the local situation.

8. Because of the war situation, it is necessary that increased support be given to smaller Home Mission congregations.

9. We are thankful to God that even though doors have been closed to further work for the Kingdom in some portions of the world, yet He has graciously opened new doors. May we pray God to make us ready to enter in into greater service thru these doors.

10. We recommend that the Boards of Trustees of every congregation, if they have not already done so, acquaint themselves with the New Pension Plan and become members of the same.

11. Circuit and Parish Bible Camps merit the support of our church people. Parents are sincerely urged to make it possible for their boys and girls to enjoy the blessings both spiritual and physical, as afforded at these camps. Camps pay big spiritual dividends.

12. We concur in the President's recommendation that both spiritual and moral support be constantly given the United Temperance Movement of Minnesota.

13. All pastors shall regard it their conscientious duty to fill in the parochial reports each year on time that our church statistics may be be accurate and reliable.

14. In this 100th Anniversary year of the Northern Minnesota District all congregations shall bring their histories up to date and to make a real effort to find and preserve all matters of historical significance and interest.

15. Because of the alarming situation revealed in our Secretary's Statistical Report, pastors and congregations shall place additional emphasis upon church attendance, adult confirmation, upon the Means and Grace, especially, communion.

16. Because of much duplication of effort in many localities caused by overlapping of parishes, Committees on Parish Rearrangement shall be established in every circuit, which shall study circuit situations and report their findings to the District President.

17. Since the opening session of the Northern Minnesota District and of the Women's Missionary Federation, held jointly, was so successful and well attended,

we shall invite the Women's Missionary Federation to join with the District Convention in the same manner for the opening session in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WALTER TOLO, Chairman
RAYMOND P. HUSS, Secretary
Committee on Reports.

SECRETARY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

To the Northern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, June 4-6, 1943, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

It is now two years since our last within-the-district biennial district meeting. Although there may not have been any extraordinary statistical changes since the last report, still there may be some interest and value in a short analysis of data. Possibly there may be something of encouragement and something of warning.

Again this year it seems necessary to urge all pastors and congregations of the district to be prompt in returning the annual parochial reports to our General Secretary. Eight reports were still outstanding as of June 3, 1943. Probably in time we may become so prompt that he may be able to supply us with the figures for the year just prior to our conventions. In the meantime, while we are waiting for that Utopian dream to come true, let us strive for that goal.

Although we have not statistics available for 1942, still we might create a somewhat doubtful estimate of its figures by adding one-half to the increase of the previous biennium over the figures of the two years prior.

Accordingly then, we submit the following, based on the 1942 Annual Report which again is based on the 1941 Parochial reports: Number of congregations—403, served by 139 active pastors, thus averaging almost three congregations per pastor.

There were 5 assistant pastors and 7 parish workers.

Five charges are vacant as of May 28, 1943.

Number souls: 79,128—an increase of 4,516 during the 2 years 1939-1940.

Confirmed members—54,817—an increase of 3,589 during the 2 years 1939-1940.

Voting members—33,410—an increase of 3,247 during the 2 years 1939-1940.

At the same ratio of increase we should have at the end of 1942 81,386 souls, 56,602 confirmed members and 35,034 voting members.

This is just an estimate, of course, but gives some indication of the Faith in Action results in gain of members in our district to the end of 1942.

According to the same method of estimating, the total gain of members in our entire synod, including the Canadian Church, should be 16,135—a grand total at the end of 1942 of 586,665 souls.

By the same rate of increase during 1943 we should have approximately 600,000 souls in our church by the end of the first 100 years of Norwegian Lutheranism in America.

Our Northern Minnesota District should have approximately 83,644 by that time.

This year I shall not present as detailed statistics of the work in the district as heretofore, partly to conserve space in the Annual Report and partly to reduce labor of printing. However, you should be interested in latest available totals of services and ministerical acts within the district. They are thermometers of the rise and fall of the work of our district.

Public Services

English—11,473, a gain in two years of 1,243.

Non-English—2,441, a decrease in two years of 480.

Total services—13,914, a gain of 969, nearly a thousand, over 2 years previous. Then we reported a decrease of 485 services over the two years previous, so we have not only regained that loss, but actually forged ahead 769 services making in reality a gain in services during that period of 1,254. Evidently there has been a spiritual impetus in our district since the Faith in Action was inaugurated. We thank God for that.

Mid-week and Evangelistic meetings decreased slightly, probably we are getting too busy in the whirl of our many war efforts for so many week-day and evening meetings as before.

Circuit meetings have increased by 23 meetings, probably due to the increase of W.M.F., Brotherhood, Luther League and L.D.R. circuit meetings which are now all listed in the parochial reports under the heading of "Circuit Meetings or Conferences."

Baptisms

The year prior to the Faith in Action program there were 2,488 baptisms. The year following its inauguration there were 2,712, a gain of 258. In 1941 there were 2,746, a gain of 34 over two years prior. It seems there was a most noticeable impetus of the Faith in Action movement during its earlier stages. However, all our statistics seem to indicate a worthwhile stimulus all along the line.

Confirmations

Junior confirmations dropped 72 since 1939.

Adult confirmations, however, increased by 93 over 1939. Evidently we are placing more stress on reclaiming adults than heretofore, which is encouraging.

Communion Attendance

Number communion services in 1939—1,284.

Number communion services in 1941—1,189, or 95 less than in 1939.

Number of communicants in 1939—25,535. In 1941—24,219, or 1,316 less than 2 years prior. This is a surprise and a shock and a very serious condition indeed if true. Some of this discrepancy may be due to inaccurate or and careless records, or to failure to report all communicants. Another possibility is that quite a number of pastors first began to report communion attendance according to the 1929 rule in 1941. It is much easier to simply add the total attendance at the communion services than to check out and count only once those who attend once or more during the year. That system was used prior to 1929. However, I have not much faith in this theory.

If the figures which I have checked, double checked and rechecked, are correct, we must, I fear, face the fact that our communion attendance has slumped. If so, we must make very serious and prayerful confession to our God and place a great deal more emphasis on the real need and the blessings of this great sacrament.

I hope the Committee on Reports will give this matter very earnest consideration.

Marriages

There were 1,586 marriages which is a small increase over the previous year.

Funerals

Funerals decreased from 1,487 to 1,479, but we are not worrying about that.

Religious Instruction

Juniors instructed for confirmation—2,910, or 197 less than 2 years prior.

Adults instructed for confirmation and or baptism—1,043, or 628 more than 2 years prior.

This number of adults instructed for baptism and, or confirmation is the largest in any one year up to that time. Another indication that our Lutheran church is really becoming recognized and acceptable to adults of other faiths or no faith. This is very encouraging.

Total instructed, juniors and adults—3,953, or 431 more than in 1939. **N. B.:** Almost one-third (⅓) of the total instructed for baptism and or confirmation were adults, something unknown before in the history of the N.L.C.A. Undoubtedly another result of the Faith in Action program. It also indicates that our field is increasingly extending beyond national limitations. It looks as though we are awakening to unlimited possibilities in this field.

Sunday School

Number of sessions—9,126, or 525 increase.
Number of teachers and officers—2,968—269 increase.
Pupils in English—20,722—1,158 increase.
Pupils non-English—456 or 313 increase.
Enrollment in Bible classes—3,407, or 5 decrease.

Summer Vacation Schools

Number teachers—284, or an increase of 7.
Number pupils—English, 5,327—non English—86, total 5,413. Increase—1,471.
There were 191 pupils in Saturday schools.

Higher Education

265 Lutheran students in higher Lutheran schools and 493 in non-Lutheran schools. Two years prior there were 302 in higher Lutheran schools and 500 in non-Lutheran schools. In other words there were only 44 less young people of Northern Minnesota District in higher schools in 1941 than in 1939 in spite of the increasing war service. There were 37 less in Lutheran colleges than 2 years prior and 8 less in non-Lutheran colleges. We pastors should be very careful in reporting Lutheran students in higher education. Too often, I fear, we hardly know how many of our young people are in such schools. I am quite certain that the totals should be higher than they appear to be. It is encouraging that the W.M.F. now is beginning to gather annual data on this matter. In fact the district and synod should appreciate the interest the W.M.F. is showing in Christian Education.

Men's Societies

Men's societies in our district have been slowly but steadily increasing from biennium to biennium. In 1937 there were only 45. In 1939—59 and in 1941—69. This is hopeful but we still have a long way to go before we have one society in each of our 493 congregations. The number of members is 2,368 which is a gain of 431.

Women's Societies

All of our congregations have one or more women's societies. There are 565 societies in 493 congregations. The membership is 16,697. The number of societies increased by 45 in the biennium ending with 1941.

Luther League

Our last available reports shows 322 societies and 9,729 members. That is about the same number of societies but an increase of 266 members. Perhaps no society in our church has suffered so much from the war as the Luther League, because the men and women in the service are drawn from the age-group most active in Luther League work. Many of these now in the service will not after the war, come back into their former status in the Luther League, so we must make every effort during these days and years to enroll and instruct and train the younger groups to take over and carry on.

Church Property

The church property owned by the congregations of the Northern Minnesota District totals a value of $3,278,012.00 divided as follows:

Church edifices	$2,557,370.00
Parish houses	60,430.00
Parsonages	531,570.00
Other holdings	128,442.00
Grand total	$3,278,012.00

Total indebtedness $623,498.96 which is less than we raise for the budget in one year in the N.L.C.A.

Conclusion

I hope the array of figures and deductions has not been too tiresome and boring. It has been my purpose to convey to you some impression of the status of the activities carried on in the Northern Minnesota District. I feel that the progress on the whole should give us ground for deep gratitude to God. We have gone forward practically all along the line.

It is also hoped that these statistics and this little analysis may have given you some sort of evaluation of the fruits of the Faith in Action program in our district. When the figures of the present biennium are complete we shall perhaps see that this program has borne even greater fruits than we realize at the present time. May we by the grace of God intensify our efforts during these few remain-

ing months and then carry on with ever greater zeal as co-workers with Christ. Amen.

Your servant in Christ,
H. W. ESTREM, Secretary,
Northern Minnesota District.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions met Saturday afternoon, June 5th, electing Rev. H. R. Romness, president, and Rev. C. E. Hanson, secretary, with Mr. A. J. Anderson as third member.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted:

We, the members of the Northern Minnesota District of the N.L.C.A. in convention assembled at the First English Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn., June 4th to 6th, 1943, express our thanks to God the Father thru our Lord Jesus Christ for grace to assemble in convention during this time of world upheaval, and for the many blessings, temporal and spiritual which He has showered upon us thru His Church.

We express our gratitude to the First English Lutheran Church and its pastor, Rev. S. L. Tallakson for their splendid hospitality and courteous manner in which they have attended to our needs during the convention.

Our gratitude is also extended to the city of Fergus Falls, for the kind consideration shown the members of the convention; and to the local press for the generous publicity they gave our meeting in the columns of their papers:

To the program committee that arranged a fitting commemoration of our church's centennial, as well as a program that was timely, informative and inspirational:

To all who gave of their time and talents to make our meeting both profitable and edifying:

To the officers of the district and various committees, who faithfully and efficiently served both before and during the convention:

To the Lutheran Service Commission and its director, Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker, for the excellent work they are doing in behalf of the young men and women in the armed forces of our country, we express our deepfelt appreciation.

We ask for God's continued blessings upon the church and upon her endeavors to minister unto the needs of a troubled and war-torn world.

We rejoice to hear of Pastor H. M. Thoreson's recovery following a most serious operation and we pray the good Lord to give him the Christian patience, comfort and hope needed during the months of convalescence. May he look forward to years of blessed work in soul-winning in the Lord's vineyard.

H. R. ROMNESS, Chairman
A. J. ANDERSON
C. E. HANSON, Secretary.

D. ELECTIONS

June 5, 1943

Vice President for 2 years (1945) .....Rev. S. L. Tallakson, Fergus Falls
Lay Member Church Council, 2 years (1945) .....Mr. M. H. Brastad, Roseau
Alternate Church Council, 2 years (1945) .....Mr. E. J. Larson, Virginia
Stewardship Secretary, 2 years (1945) .....Rev. Harold Farseth, Hibbing
Home Mission Committee for 3 years (1946)
Rev. C. W. Aanestad, Superior, Wis.; Mr. Iver Mickelson, Fergus Falls
Com. on Parish Education, 6 years (1949) .....Rev. M. Casper Johnshoy, Starbuck
2 years (1945) .....Prof. G. L. Schoberg, Fergus Falls
Board of Review, 2 years (1945) .....Dr. Jacob Tanner, Fergus Falls
2 years (1945) .....Rev. C. B. Runsvold, Moorhead
District Pension Committee:
Prof. Carl Thompson, Mr. A. E. Mork, Crookston; Dr. L. W. Waylander, Fergus Falls; Rev. O. T. Haaland, Cyrus; Rev. J. T. Stolee, Superior, Wis.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Albert Lea Circuit	
Einar M. Gulbrandson	Albert Lea	First Lutheran	M. S. Knutson
O. T. Hagen	Waseca	No. Waseca	Ivar Ramseth
Herbert A. Hoyne	Glenville	Lunder	A. C. Korsrud
Jens O. Jordahl	Albert Lea	Central Freeborn	F. Magelssen
Chris Skaar	Hayward	Hayward Luth.	A. Nordaune
John G. Stadheim	Ellendale	1st Luth.	Gerald Garlid
O. M. Wiek	Owatonna	Trinity	O. C. Fjelstad
		Austin Circuit	
Carl E. Gunderson	Dexter	Evanger	E. R. Weeks
Helmer Hauglum	Hayfield	W. St. Olaf	D. J. Borge
T. B. Hillson	Blooming Prairie	First Luth.	H. J. Rasmussen
Thomas Larson	Hayfield	Trinity	E. R. Weeks
		Blue Earth Circuit	
H. Maland	Frost	Blue Earth Luth.	H. O. Mosby
John K. Meland	Bricelyn	So. Blue Earth	H. K. Narum
N. S. Moen	Blue Earth	Trinity	A. E. Thompson
Oscar Moland	Frost	No. Blue Earth	H. K. Narum
		Fillmore Circuit	
Alfred Agrimson	Peterson	Arendahl	A. I. Kvamme (Mr.)
E. M. Eliassen	Houston	Houston Luth.	A. W. Nelson
Andrew Elstad	Whalan	Elstad	N. S. Magelssen
Alex Ferguson	Whalan	North Prairie	S. Theo. Severtson
Jacob Jensen	Lanesboro	First L., Highland	John Skepstad
Clifford Nelson	Lanesboro	Union Prairie	P. J. Nestande
John Rostad	Spring Grove	Black Hammer	E. Borg-Breen
C. J. Schansberg	Spring Grove	Trinity	H. E. Solum
Albert Spande	Mabel	Newburg	I. Havneros
		Goodhue Circuit	
Richard Aronson	Lakeville	Christiania	Wm. L. Peterson
John Borstad	Kenyon	Dale	A. J. Thorson
C. M. Brudeseth	Red Wing	United Luth.	Theodore Heimarck
John Frettem	Cannon Falls	Wangen Prairie	Adolph Egge
O. Glesne	Northfield	St. John's	L. M. Stavig
C. T. Haugen	Dennison	Vang	Adolph Egge
Anton Holthe	Wanamingo	Stordahl	M. A. Hall
Adolph Lunde	Zumbrota	Lands	O. Mostrom
Albert Mundahl	Kenyon	Moland	O. A. Jacobson
L. T. Musgjerd	Kenyon	Holden	A. J. Thorson
Martin Nelson	Northfield	St. John's	L. M. Stavig
M. E. Nesse	Red Wing	United Luth.	Theodore Heimarck
John O. Olson	Zumbrota	United Luth.	A. S. Running
Halvor Quie	Nerstrand	Valley Grove	R. Rosenqvist
T. G. Sandeno	Kenyon	Hauge	M. A. Hall
Berdeen Skordahl	Zumbrota	Minneola	O. Mostrom
G. P. Solberg	Kenyon	Gol	O. A. Jacobson
A. K. Syverson	Wanamingo	Trinity	Vacant
		Lac Qui Parle Circuit	
Mahlon Aarrestad	Cottonwood	Silo	H. J. Madland
H. M. Femrite	Madison	First Luth.	S. C. Simonson
Erik Gjovig	Canby	St. Stephen's	M. O. Kraabel
Helmer Glaim	Minneota	Israel	P. O. Wee
Arden Jurgenson	Clarkfield	Clarkfield N. Ev. L.	J. E. H. Akre
Selmer J. Lien	Cottonwood	St. Lucas Luth.	H. J. Madland
Andrew Nefstead	Hendricks	Marble	M. O. Kraabel
M. J. Rachie	Granite Falls	Bergen	P. B. Trelstad
Theodore S. Slen	Madison	Madison Luth.	Joseph Tetlie
S. M. Swenson	Dawson	Trinity	Martin Lien
		Luverne Circuit	
L. W. Ellefson	Sherman	Highland	A. C. Anderson
Ludvig Stegelvik	Jasper	Jasper Ev. L.	A. C. Anderson
		Mankato Circuit	
Paul J. Cody	Fairmont	Grace Luth.	Adrien P. Olson
C. S. Erickson	Rapidan	Rapidan Luth.	G. Oppen
O. R. Sletten	Mankato	Bethlehem	R. O. Aga

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	Minneapolis Circuit		
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Sverre Dalland	1134 So. 8th St.	Norw. Memorial	Elias Rasmussen
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C. A. Groettum	4908 Bruce Ave.	Our Savior's	J. W. Ylvisaker
George Haugen	621 Cedar Ave.	Concordia	W. L. Wang
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G. T. Lee	611 11th Ave. S. E.	Univ. Ch. of Hope	C. S. Thorpe
Harry Lunda	3839 Sheridan Ave. S.	Lake Harriet	O. A. Anderson
V. A. Luttio	1600 Glenwood Ave.	Oak Knoll	N. O. Peterson
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A. J. Nervig	416 4th Ave. N. E.	Immanuel	L. T. Larson
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T. G. Overson	3829 10th Ave. S.	Bethlehem	O. S. Reigstad
Carl G. Peterson	2719 Dupont Ave. N.	Zion	O. E. Hesla
C. C. Thronson	2825 S. Irving	Central Luth.	L. M. Roseland
G. C. Voss	2015 Thomas Ave. N.	Russell Ave.	Alvin G. Lewis
	Montevideo Circuit		
John Knutson	Ortonville	Eids	O. R. A. Tollefson
S. B. Oyen	Montevideo	Our Savior's	John M. Mason
Ole I. Steen	Ortonville	St. Pauli	O. R. A. Tollefson
Eddie Stoen	Milan	Big Bend	C. T. Jenson
	Rock Valley Circuit		
H. C. Arestad	Sacred Heart	Our Savior's	T. H. Rossing
Louis Boyum	Franklin	Hauges	Thomas Hanson
Henry Collin	Sacred Heart	Opdal	T. H. Rossing
O. P. Flaten	Granite Falls	First Luth.	C. Russell Johnson
J. S. Gunelson	Belview	First Ev. Luth.	O. C. Harang
Ole J. Hardy	Granite Falls	Yellow Medicine	A. N. Olson
Geo. W. LeMon	Marshall	First Eng. Luth.	H. R. Gregerson
O. K. Rachie	Granite Falls	Rock Valle	M. B. Eriksen
Theo. E. Thorkelson	Maynard	Wang	O. J. & M. B. Eriksen
	St. Paul Circuit		
G. M. Bruce	Como Ave. & Luther Place	St. Anthony Park Luth.	Vacant
John Mickelson	1136 Pacific	Christ Luth.	Joseph Simonson
P. O. Nasvik	1368 Ashland	Christ Luth.	Joseph Simonson
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P. S. Peterson	1380 Sheldon St.	Como Park	C. P. Rasmussen
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Samuel E. Ramstad	Sunburg	W. Norway Lake	H. E. Baalson
	Windom Circuit		
Torris Bondhus	Storden	Amo	L. O. Sunde
Nels Hauge	Alpha	Our Savior's	A. M. Mannes
Wm. T. Meyer	Sanborn	Sundown	Walter Holtan
Thorvald Madson	Currie	Our Savior's	O. E. Daehlin (temp.)
A. H. Shellum	St. James	Albion	Walter Holtan
Isaac Nyborg	Jackson	Our Savior's	A. M. Mannes

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Melford S. Knutson .....Albert Lea
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A. Nordaune .....Hayward
Ivar Ramseth .....Waseca

Austin Circuit

D. J. Borge .....Byron
Alfred Breivik .....Adams
Fridtjof Eide .....Ostrander
Nels M. Flugum .....Ostrander
C. C. A. Jensen .....Spring Valley
M. T. Johnson .....Le Roy
O. M. Langehough .....Lyle
T. E. Moen .....Kasson
Henry Noss .....Austin
H. J. Rasmussen .....Blooming Prairie
J. C. Thompson .....Grand Meadow

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H. O. Mosby .....Frost
H. K. Narum .....Bricelyn
Arling Thompson .....Blue Earth
Ivan H. Vallem .....Delavan
Frisbie L. Young .....Kiester

Fillmore Circuit

O. C. Brenna .....Harmony
L. E. Brynestad .....Winona
I. Havneros .....Mabel
Arnold W. Nelson .....Houston

Goodhue Circuit

Adolph Egge .....Dennison
Erling H. Fretheim .....Dennison
M. A. Hall .....Kenyon
Theodore Heimarck .....Red Wing
Otto A. Jacobson .....Kenyon
Otto Mostrom .....Zumbrota
Wm. L. Peterson .....Farmington
A. S. Running .....Zumbrota
A. L. Rustad .....Faribault
L. M. Stavig .....Northfield
A. J. Thorson .....Kenyon

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M. O. Kraabel .....Canby
O. A. Olson .....Canby
O. P. Stensland .....Minneota
P. O. Wee .....Dawson

Luverne Circuit

M. A. Braaten .....Ruthton
H. E. Everson .....Slayton
O. J. Govig .....Walnut Grove
M. D. Hinderlie .....Lake Wilson
C. S. Peterson .....Tracy
H. O. Svare .....Pipestone
R. M. Vordale .....Tyler

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L. W. Halvorson .....Madelia
Adrien P. Olson .....Fairmont
P. B. Stensland .....Truman

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Otto E. Hesla.....2519 N. Lyndale
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Louis T. Larson.....1426 Monroe St. N. E.
Alvin G. Lewis.....1531 Russell Ave. N.
E. Clifford Nelson.....1622 E. 32nd St.
N. O. Peterson.....3852 27th Ave. So.
Elias Rasmussen.....4937 Russell Ave. So.
O. S. Reigstad.....4152 Lyndale Ave. So.
Luther M. Roseland....3712 Portland Ave.
Tenner Thompson.....4115 37th Ave. So.
C. S. Thorpe.....609 13th Ave. S. E.
Joseph G. Vaage....4311 Thomas Ave. No.
Walter L. Wang....1957 Fillmore St. N. E.
J. W. Ylvisaker.....2308 Elliot Ave.

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L. C. Jenson .....Wheaton
C. A. Olsen .....Chokio
N. C. Renslo.....Alberta
Otto E. Schmidt .....Ortonville
O. J. Skrukrud .....Watson
O. R. A. Tollefson .....Clinton

Rock Valley Circuit

O. J. Eriksen .....Granite Falls
M. B. Eriksen .....Maynard
Harry R. Gregerson .....Marshall
Thomas Hanson .....Franklin
O. C. Harang .....Belview
C. Russell Johnson.....Granite Falls
A. N. Olson .....Hanley Falls
T. H. Rossing .....Sacred Heart
F. J. Schenk .....Redwood Falls
I. B. Sorensen .....Bird Island
E. O. Urness .....Maynard

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.....1009 Southview Blvd., So. St. Paul
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C. P. Rasmussen.....1554 N. Albert
Joseph Simonson.....495 Park St.
J. O. Wrolstad .....Newport, Minn.

Willmar Circuit

M. G. Berg .....Benson
Melvin P. Kaatrud (Chaplain)
.....Camp Hawze, Texas
Ernest W. Quam .....Spicer
Henry E. Rasmussen, Jr. .....Litchfield
Arnt Vaaler .....Willmar

Windom Circuit

Stephen Dale .....St. James
Walter Holtan .....Springfield
A. M. Mannes .....Jackson

No Circuit

Pres. Nils Kleven .....Minneapolis

Advisory Members

Philip S. Dybvig .....Northfield
H. P. Grimsby .....Minneapolis
Mrs. Einar Gulbrandson.....Albert Lea
A. W. Haugan .....St. Paul
S. H. Holstad .....Minneapolis
Herman E. Jorgensen .....Minneapolis
William K. Naeseth .....Rochester
S. O. Simundson .....Kenyon.
C. K. Solberg .....Minneapolis
Carl M. Weswig .....St. Paul

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The 27th annual convention of the Southern Minnesota District, held at the Norwegian Memorial Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 3-6, 1943, opened with a joint worship together with the Women's Missionary Federation on Thursday evening, June 3rd at 8:00 P.M. The local pastor, Rev. Elias Rasmussen served as liturgist. The Centennial Sermon was delivered by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.

Following the sermon, the President, Dr. Kleven, called the convention to order, and welcomed pastors, delegates and friends.

At this time Dr. J. A. Aasgaard brought greetings and read his message to the convention. Brief greetings were brought by Rev. Elias Rasmussen, local pastor, Rev. L. T. Larson, president of the Minneapolis Circuit, Mrs. Mark Seliger, district president of the W.M.F. Mrs. A. S. Hoiland rendered a vocal solo: "JESUS ONLY."

President Kleven announced the following names to serve as convention officers: Rev. Adrien Olson, Fairmont, Convention Manager; Rev. G. W. Garlid, Music Director; Rev. Oscar Anderson, Rev. Walter Wang and Delegate Sverre Dalland, Credential Committee.

Rev. Adrien Olson announced the appointment of the following to serve on the committee of tellers: Rev. Ivan Vallem, Rev. H. K. Narum, Rev. H. E. Everson, Thorvald Madsen and George Haugen.

An offering was lifted to cover convention expenses.

The session adjourned.

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Stime of the Lutheran Bible Institute. He based his message on the 11th Chapter of Hebrews.

The Credential Committee submitted its first report showing an attendance so far of 59 pastors, 62 delegates and 1 advisory member, a total of 122.

Moved and carried that the convention proceed with the election of the Committee on Nominations. The following members were elected: Rev. L. T. Larson, Rev. H. O. Mosby, Rev. P. O. Wee, Delegate Aarestad and Delegate Hardy.

Dr. Kleven read his report to the convention.

Vice President Mannes took the chair. Moved and carried that the president's message be received and referred to the district council, now serving as standing convention committee.

Rev. Ralph Mortenson, representative of the American Bible Society, spoke briefly of the work being done by this Society in war prison camps and on the mission fields, dwelling particularly on China.

Moved and carried that the district secretary convey by letter the greetings of the convention to the pastors from the district now serving as chaplains in the armed forces.

Moved and carried that we elect three members from the district to serve on a Lutheran Student Service Committee of the American Lutheran Conference as requested by Rev. Frederick A. Schiotz. The matter was referred to the nomination committee for nominations.

A letter from Rev. I. R. Gronlid of Kerkhoven, requesting to be excused from attending the convention was read.

Moved and carried that the following candidates be recommended for ordination and admitted to membership of the clergy of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

Owen Gangstad, called to St. Paul.
Walter C. Gravrock, called to Brewster and Heron Lake.
Herbert Johnson, called to St. Paul.
Erling Nilssen, called to Spring Valley.
Alvin H. Rogen, called to Madison.
Luther C. Reinertsen, called to South Africa.
Arne B. Sovik, called to China.
Hans V. Thoresen, called to South America.
Norman C. Anderson, Chaplain in USNR.
Richard H. Ellingson, Chaplain in USNR.
W. LeRoy Elster, Chaplain in USNR.
Winfield V. Johnson, Chaplain in USNR.
H. William Sorensen, Chaplain in USNR.
Rudolph Alfred Ramseth, Chaplain in USNR.
Torvald G. Torvik, Chaplain in USNR.

At this time the president called on Prof. Theo. Huggenvik of St. Olaf College to deliver his convention message on the subject: "CHRIST AND THE WORLD TODAY."

Following his message the audience sang: "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage."

Moved and carried that the message by Prof. Huggenvik be published in our church papers.

Mr. Adsem, Rev. Bergesen and Rev. Adrien Olson to submit reports covering the convention to the Norwegian and English press.

Following the praying of the Lord's' Prayer the session adjourned.

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. E. O. Urnes of Maynard opened the session with devotions, speaking on the theme: "The Upward Look."

The Credential Committee reported an additonal registration of 35 pastors and 35 delegates and 5 advisory members, making a total registration of 94 pastors, 97 delegates and 6 advisory members—a grand total of 197 convention members.

A letter from Rev. Madland, Cottonwood, was read. He asked to be excused from attending the convention and requested that he be not considered as a candidate for reelection as alternate secretary.

Rev. Lund-Quist, who is in charge of Lutheran Student work at the Minnesota University brought greetings and told about this important service among the Lutheran students of this institution.

Rev. T. H. Rossing, District Stewardship Secretary, submitted his report.

Moved and carried that the district express its appreciation and commendation of the fine service rendered by Rev. Rossing and convey its thanks to his congregations for giving him time to do this extra work.

The committee on nominations submitted the following candidates for district offices:

President (6 years)—Dr. Nels Kleven, Minneapolis; Rev. A. M. Mannes, Jackson.

Vice President (3 years)—Rev. Tenner C. Thompson, Minneapolis; Rev. Olin C. Fjelstad, Owatonna.

Secretary-Treasurer (3 years)—Rev. M. E. Hauge, Minneapolis.

Alternate Secretary (3 years)—Rev. R. O. Aga, Mankato.

Lay Member, General Church Council (3 years)—Dr. N. Westby, Madison.

Alternate—Arthur Hasley, Jackson.

District Council (2 years)—Rev. O. P. Stensland, Minneota; J. S. Gunelson, Belview.

District Home Mission Committee (3 years)—H. Kjaglien, Minneapolis; H. J. Hogren, Cottonwood; Rev. A. Egge, Dennison (for unexpired term of 2 years).

District Foreign Mission Committee (3 years)—Rev. R. R. Syrdal, Milan.

Parish Education Committee (3 years)—Rev. Odd Gornitzka, St. Paul.

Board of Reviews (2 years)—O. I. Hertsgaard, Minneapolis; Rev. M. S. Knutson, Albert Lea.

Lutheran Student Service Committee (2 years)—Dr. C. S. Thorpe, Minneapolis; Dr. Robert Boyd, St. Paul; Prof. Clarence Carlson, Northfield.

Moved and carried that the suggestion brought by our district stewardship secretary, that a 5 to 10% margin be added to our congregational allotments, be referred to the committee on resolutions for action.

The convention proceeded with the elections. Dr. Kleven announced his intention to accept a position offered him by the Service Commission and requested that this be kept in mind in the election of district president.

In view of Dr. Kleven's announcements it was moved and seconded that the report of the nominations committee be referred back to the committee for revision.

The motion was lost.

Moved and carried that the nominations for district president be closed.

Moved and carried that the district secretary take the chair during election of president.

The convention proceeded with the balloting for district president.

Rev. M. S. Knutson spoke on behalf of the District Bible Camp at Spicer.

Rev. Tollefson made an important announcement relative to gas rationing and use of cars for transportation of passengers to Bible Camps.

The secretary announced the result of the balloting for district president as follows:

Dr. Kleven, 104 votes.

Rev. Mannes, 76 votes.

Dr. Kleven was declared elected district president for a term of six years.

At this time the pastors' chorus under the direction of Rev. Garlid sang: "Built on a Rock," after which Dr. G. M. Bruce delivered his message on the theme: "CHRIST AND THE COMING PEACE."

Moved and carried that the message of Dr. Bruce be submitted to the **Lutheran Outlook** for publication.

Rev. Gerhard Peterson, Superintendent of Zion Society for Israel, brought greetings and spoke briefly of the work among the Jews

After the singing of the Doxology the session adjourned

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary

FRIDAY EVENING, 8:00 P. M.

A special Evangelistic session was held at this time, led by Rev. A. M. Mannes. The message was given by Rev. Oscar C. Hanson, National Luther League Secretary, speaking on the subject, "The Mind of Christ for This Day" based on Philippians 2:5-11. A brief season of prayer closed the session.

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened at 9:00 A. M. with a devotional service conducted by Rev. E. V. Stime of the L. B. I. who continued his study of the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

The secretary's minutes of the Friday sessions were read and approved.

The Credential Committee reported the following attendance at the convention: delegates, 100; pastors, 99; advisory members, 10; total 209.

The report was accepted.

Moved and carried that a District Pension Committee of five members, as requested by the Pension Board, be elected. The motion was referred to the Nominations Committee for nominations.

Moved and carried that the district president be empowered to appoint the necessary members of the Minnesota United Temperance Movement.

The District Council presented its report through its secretary, Rev. O. P. Stensland:

1. Gratitude to God for blessings these 100 years. Adopted. Rising vote.
2. Thanks to Norwegian Memorial Church as host to Convention. Adopted.
3. Thanks and congratulations to W.M.F. on its Silver Anniversary. Adopted.
4. Auxiliary organizations: Brotherhood,, L.D.R., Y.P.L.L., Choral Union. Adopted. Moved and carried that official greetings from our convention be brought to the L.D.R. convention. Dr. Kleven appointed Rev. R. M. Christensen of St. Paul to bring such greetings
5. Chaplains in armed forces. Adopted
6. Faith in action movement. Adopted
7. Circuit organizations. Adopted
8. Budget ingathering. Adopted.
9. Departmental activities. Rev. Mostrom called attention to the newly opened Red Wing Seminary Memorial Home for old people. Adopted.
10. Varied activities. Book Mission, Lutheran Girls' Home, etc. Adopted.
11. Pensions. Adopted.
12. War imprisoned missionaries. Adopted.
13. Necrology. Adopted by singing: "Den Store Hvide Flok Vi Se."
14. New pastors moved into district. Adopted.
15. Thanks to pastors who have left district. Adopted.
16. Anniversary festivities. Adopted.
17. Thanks and appreciation to district officers. Adopted.

Dr. Herman Preus made an announcement regarding a new commentary on the New Testament put out by Dr. Reu of Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, soon to be published.

Moved and carried that the morning session be extended until the election of the general district officers has been completed.

Capt. Melvin P. Kaatrud, Chaplain in the army, spoke briefly about his work in an army hospital at Camp Haas, Texas.

Hymn No. 26 was sung by the audience.

Dr. Eastvold delivered his convention address on the theme: "THE FORWARD LOOK."

Rev. A. W. Haugan brought his message on the subject: "THE FORWARD LOOK IN MISSIONS."

The convention now proceeded with the election of district officers.

Dr. Kleven announced his decision to accept the election to the district presidency.

The Nomination Committee presented two names for the office of vice-president: Rev. Tenner C. Thompson of Minneapolis and Rev. Olin C. Fjelstad, Owatonna.

Moved and carried that the nominations cease

The convention voted by ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Rev. Thompson, 41 votes; Rev. Fjelstad, 58. Rev. Fjelstad was declared elected.

Other elections taking place were as follows:

District Secretary, Rev. M. E. Hauge, three years;

Alternate Secretary, Rev. R. O. Aga, three years;

Lay Member Church Council, Dr. N. Westby, Madison. Three years.

Alternate Member, Arthur Hasley, Worthington. Three years.

District Council, Rev. O. P. Stensland. Two years. J. S. Gunelson, Belview Two years.

District Home Mission Committee: H. Kjaglien, Minneapolis. Three years. H. J. Hogren, Cottonwood. Three years. Rev. A. Egge, Dennison. (Unexpired term of 2 years).

District Foreign Mission Committee: Rev. R. R. Syrdal, three years.

Parish Education Committee: Rev. Odd Gornitzka. (Unexpired term of one year).

Board of Reviews: O. I. Hertsgaard, Minneapolis. Two years. Rev. M. S Knutson, Albert Lea. Two years.

Lutheran Student Service Committee: Dr. C. S. Thorpe. Two years. Dr. Robert Boyd. Two years. Prof. Clarence Carlson. Two years.

District Pension Committee: Rev. Joseph Simonson, St. Paul; Rev. E. S. Belgum, Appleton; Alfred Peterson, Frost; Martin Nelson, Northfield; Edwin J. Hegvick, Kenyon. Length of term not designated.

Minutes adopted.

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional services were conducted at 2:00 P. M. by Rev. E. H. Fretheim, Dennison. Hymn No. 45 was sung.

Secretary's minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

The Credential Committee gave its final report as follows:

Pastors, 100; Delegates, 107; Advisory Members, 10; total 217

Election of district officers as indicated above was completed at this time.

Dr. H. B. Kildahl addressed the convention on behalf of the United Temperance Movement. Rev. B. E. Bergesen also spoke briefly on the liquor problem.

Mr. J. L. Roney, Supt. of the Lutheran Welfare Society brought greetings from this activity

Dr. Kleven read a report submitted by Rev. R. O. Aga, covering the work of the District Home Mission committee. Moved and carried that this report be spread on the minutes.

The newly elected vice president, Rev. Olin Fjelstad, was introduced. He spoke briefly and thanked the district for the confidence expressed in his election.

District Council continued its report

18. Thanks to management of convention. Adopted.

19. Thanks to God and His messengers who brought messages to the convention. Adopted by rising vote.

In the absence of Rev. M. O. Sumstad, Rev. Guldseth was requested to speak about the work of the Lutheran Book Mission.

The secretary-treasurer, Rev. M. E. Hauge, gave his report as district treasurer. The treasury showed a balance of $1.29

He also reported on behalf of the District House Rent Committee. This report showed that 76 congregations had contributed a total of $374.02 during the past year.

The convention was adjourned with the singing of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," following the reading and adoption of the secretary's minutes covering the afternoon session.

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 A. M.—Norwegian communion services were held at the Memorial Church. The confessional message was given by Rev. Herman E. Jorgenson. The local pastor, Rev. Elias Rasmussen served as liturgist.

11:00 A. M.—Ordination Services were conducted at Central Lutheran Church, by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, assisted by Dr. Nels Kleven, liturgist, and several other pastors. The following Candidates of Theology were ordained:

Norman G. Anderson, called to Navy Chaplaincy
Richard H. Ellingson, called to Navy Chaplaincy
W. LeRoy Elster, called to Navy Chaplaincy
Winfield V. Johnson, called to Navy Chaplaincy
Rudolph A. Ramseth, called to Navy Chaplaincy
H. William Sorenson, called to Navy Chaplaincy
Torval G. Torvik, called to Navy Chaplaincy
Osborne Y. Bruland, called to Mizpah, Minnesota
Luther E. Reinertsen, called to South Africa
Arne B. Sovik, called to China.
Hans V. Thoreson, called to South America

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Circuit	Pastors	Delegates	Total
Albert Lea	6	8	14
Austin	11	4	15
Blue Earth	5	4	9
Fillmore	4	9	13
Goodhue	11	18	29
Lac Qui Parle	5	9	14
Luverne	7	2	9
Mankato	3	3	6
Minneapolis	16	18	34
Montevideo	6	4	10
Rock Valley	11	9	20
St. Paul	6	10	16
Willmar	5	3	8
Windom	3	6	9
	99	107	206
Advisory Members			11
TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED			217

FINANCIAL REPORT

Registration fees from pastors	$ 99.00
Registration fees from delegates	107.00
Registration fees from advisory	11.00
Dr. G. M. Bruce—bound copy	1.50
Sale of one report	.50
TOTAL	$219.00

Respectfully submitted
REV. WALTER L. WANG
S. DALAND
REV. OSCAR A. ANDERSON.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

The Southern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled in the Norwegian Memorial Lutheran Church, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 3-6, 1943.

Centennial Thanksgiving

1. Expresses gratitude to God for the "goodly heritage" which has been ours with that of our ancestors to share and enjoy for a hundred years in the land of our adoption; for the material possessions obtained in a land of freedom and preserved for us through the century, through many crises. We thank, praise and magnify the Lord, for the privileges and grace that have been ours to hold aloft the torch of truth, and to move forward in the Lord's name victoriously against unnumbered foes, contending for "the faith once delivered unto the Saints."

Memorial Church

2. The Southern Minnesota District is truly grateful to the Norwegian Memorial Lutheran Church for tendering the facilities of its splendid House of Worship to this convention; and for the cordial welcome by the pastor and congregation. We are not unmindful of the "Rock from which we are hewn," and recognize and commend the sincerity and devotion with which this church in particular seeks to preserve the blessed heritage.

Women's Missionary Federation Silver Anniversary

3. We in convention assembled sincerely concur with President Kleven's Silver Anniversary greeting to the Women's Missionary Federation and express through his words our thanks and congratulations

Greetings and Congratulations in Jesus' Name

"Our Women's Missionary Federation of Southern Minnesota District has now completed twenty-five years of outstanding work. By the grace of God your efforts have touched the church, district, circuits, and congregations with power and blessing. The finished quarter of a century has been characterized by a consecrated service for Christ. We deeply appreciate the cooperative attitude of officers and members at all times. This has thrown the light of encouragement upon the way of our dear Church. We have noted with joy, too, your consistent spiritual program. Thousands must have found the Saviour or seen Him more clearly because of what God has permitted you to do in His Name. Our Women's Missionary Federation has been an inspiration which we shall need so much in the likely difficult days ahead. God's blessing and a sincere 'thank you' from the heart of Southern Minnesota District on the occasion of your Silver Anniversary."

Auxiliary Organizations

4. Our gratefulness is expressed for the devoted efforts exerted by the various auxiliary organizations within the church to promote the great cause intrusted to us by the Master:

a. To the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation for their love and sacrifice for missions and the work of the church in general;

b. To the Brotherhood for the concerted effort in marshalling the lay forces in the church for united endeavor in advancing the spiritual program of the congregations;

c. To the Young People's Luther League for its spiritual emphasis upon the work among the younger generation, seeking to instill in the minds and hearts of its members to be loyal to Christ, the Church, the Home and the State;

d. To the Choral Union for its successful effort in promoting the use of and love for the sacred heritage in song.

We urge that these organizations be recognized for their value in the Kingdom of God, and that we give them our continued support.

Pastors in Chaplaincy

5. With justifiable pride and thanksgiving we call attention to the fact that 14 of the pastors of our District are now serving their country as Chaplains in the United States Army, namely:

H. M. Allison, W. C. Benson, A. W. Jorgenson, Einar Jorgenson, M. P. Kaatrud, J. M. Langemo, Oscar Mikkelson, R. C. Reinholtzen, Ansgar Sovik (U. S. Marines), S. M. Tweeten, G. O. Wangberg, W. H. Westby, Waldo Wold, C. Carlson.

Two of our pastors from the district are in charge of Service Centers: A. B. Swan at Corpus Christi, Texas; O. J. C. Norem, at Waukegan, Illinois.

This is a fine record for our district. These pastors are given a wonderful opportunity to serve their Master as they walk in and out among the thousands of men in the armed forces all over the world, faced with constant danger to body and soul. We urge that some moments be set aside during this convention for special intercession on behalf of our pastors in the armed forces as well as for all men and women in military service. We wish to commend our President Dr. Kleven for his efforts to keep in touch with the Chaplains sent forth from our district.

Faith in Action

6. The "Faith in Action" movement with its emphasis on the more faithful use of God's Word, reaching the unchurched and the development of Christian Stewardship among us, is serving a much-needed purpose in calling attention to our obvious but easily neglected duties and responsibilities as Christians. The emphasis of the Faith in Action movement is the emphasis of the Bible. It is the hope and prayer of every pastor and every Christian layman that our church may increasingly develop into a praying church, a Bible reading church and a witnessing church. We urge upon all pastors and congregations to continue to support this intensified effort to deepen and strengthen the spiritual life of our members, which all inevitably result in a deeper consciousness of responsibility for the unsaved living in all our communities. The Faith in Action movement helps us to lift our eyes to "see the fields white unto harvest." We express our sincere thanks to Dr. J. C. K. Preus and his assistants for their splendid leadership in this effort.

Circuit Activities

7. Circuit organization demands our attention. Our circuit meetings ought to be, and to a large extent are, Spiritual Life Conferences where we teach and inspire one another to more intelligent and consecrated service of our Lord and His Church.

The auxiliary organizations of the church, such as Luther League, Choral Union, Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, Women's Missionary Federation, and the Brotherhood also have their circuit meetings. Each group has its distinct function to perform, its mission to fulfill.

For the purpose of coordinating all these circuit meetings, we urge the closest cooperation of officers of each group—and wherever possible we recommend the "set-up of Circuit Councils."

Budget Ingathering

8. We are encouraged to note that each year more congregations and circuits are entering the 100% group. Pastors and people together are realizing that we can raise our budget. The Lord has not given us a work to do that is above our accomplishment, when we take Him at His Word and really consecrate ourselves to the task.

But while we recognize the generosity of our people, we are conscious of the fact that we have come far short of the ideal set forth in God's teaching of stewardship. There is still much room for improvement along the lines of Christian Stewardship. We rejoice that God gives us the means, the opportunity and the willingness to give. We respectfully urge our congregations to consider their budget allotments for 1943 to be the minimum to be raised; and an effort be earnestly made to exceed that amount in order to avoid serious curtailment of any of the several departmental activities supported by the budget of our church.

We remember with gratitude the tireless and efficient work of the Stewardship Secretary of our church, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, and of our district, Rev. T. H. Rossing. We wish to thank all district and circuit officers, our pastors and congregations, for their splendid cooperation in so nearly reaching the goal set before us.

Departmental Activities

9. We thank God for the many encouraging signs of spiritual life in our congregations. There is a noticeable increase of interest for the work of the various departments of our church. Every day we should remember to thank God for answered prayer, and also ask Him to continue to bless the different activities of the church to the glory of His Name and the salvation of souls.

a. **Home Missions.** Our Lutheran Church in this country has perhaps never in its history faced a challenge like she is facing it today in the migration of our people to Defense Area Settlements. Our church must not only minister to her own children, but we must expand and extend our home mission work.

b. **Foreign Missions.** We thank God for the fields of service which He has given us in foreign lands; and if it be His will to open the door for us to serve Him also in South America, we pray that our church might be faithful and obedient to the call.

We pray God to bless and protect our missionaries and workers in the for-

eign mission fields. May God give them courage, health and strength and also opportunity to continue their labors for His Kingdom.

c. **Charities.** War does not reduce the number of the poor and needy, the homeless, the aged and destitute. When our church lifts her voice in their behalf, let every one remember the words of the Apostle Paul: "The love of Christ constraineth me." Our district has a new home for the aged, at Red Wing, for which we are thankful. We commend the board of directors for their work, in order that the homeless may take refuge there. In our prayers we remember the management and residents, invoking God's blessings and grace to be their true joy and peace.

d. **Education.** We sincerely thank God for the innumerable blessings which He has granted to all our schools in the past and implore His continued blessings for the future. May He in mercy guide and guard our schools through the dangers and difficulties of the present time. We thank God for the host of teachers faithful in His service, and urge upon the boards and faculties of our schools to do the utmost to safeguard and promote the Christian life of the young people entrusted to their care.

Varied Activities

10. The district recognizes and commends the blessed work within our church and not least within our district:—

a. Of the Book Mission through its director the Rev. M. O. Sumstad, for the very valuable help to pastors and lay people in the church in promoting the cause of Christ through the printed page;

b. Of the Lutheran Girl's Home, Miss Ottelie Hugelen, matron, for the Christian work and loving care she renders those most needing in this cold world;

c. Of the Deaf and Blind mission, the Rev. H. O. Bjorlie, superintendent, for the evangelization of the unfortunate, thus being ears to the deaf and eyes to the blind, enabling them to be saved by the Gospel;

d. Of the work of Evangelism by the evangelists of our church, Rev. C. K. Solberg, Rev. T. W. Tysdal, Rev. Peder Nordsletten, and Mr. E. L. Scotvold for their sincere efforts in spiritual emphasis and the work of winning and reclaiming souls lost in sin;

e. Of the Lutheran Welfare Society, ministering to the unfortunates in the name of Christ and the church, assuming a large share of the work of charity otherwise to be done by our church alone;

f. Of the Hospital Missions through the hospital pastors, the Rev. W. K. Naeseth, at Rochester, and the Rev. H. P. Grimsby in Minneapolis, who bring the sick at these centers, the blessings and the comfort of the means of Grace and Christian fellowship and cheer

g. Of the State School at Red Wing, through the pastor, the Rev. Edgar Nesse, in seeking to reclaim for the Lord the youth who have strayed from the paths of righteousness;

h. Of the Twin City Lutheran Student Foundation, the Rev. Carl E. Lundquist, secretary, for the very valuable work in seeking to direct the efforts of Lutheran students into positive Christian channels;

i. Of the Bible camps where our young people have signal opportunities to secure further Christian fellowship in the out-of-doors under the competent and devoted leaders of young people;

j. Of the Zion Society for Israel which is doing and has done for more than a half century the Christ-directed work in bringing the Christian Gospel to the people of Israel at large Jewish centers in America;

k. Of the Ebenezer Home for the Aged, which in this part of the country has ministered so unselfishly to the aged in need of material and spiritual sustenance;

l. Of the United Temperance Movement that succeeded in uniting the divided temperance forces in our state to do battle and take the offensive against the organized and intrenched forces of the liquor traffic, thus becoming the medium through which the Christians and the anti-saloon people can battle valiantly and successfully to liberate our people from the liquor bondage.

Pensions

11. The district notes with satisfaction that about one-half of the pastors and congregations in the district have joined the Amended Pension Plan thus far.

We recognize the plendid service rendered by the Rev. A. E. Iverson and his office and the Pension Board in furthering and establishing this pension plan among us. We recommend that at this convention a District Pension Committee of five men consisting of two pastors and three laymen be elected to speed the process of bringing all pastors and congregations into the Pension Plan, in order that we may reach 100% enrollment as soon as possible.

War-imprisoned Missionaries

12. We as a district wish to incorporate the words of Dr. Kleven regarding our war-imprisoned missionaries from his message for our adoption, as follows:

"Continuous anxiety weights the hearts of parents and relatives for dear ones held captive in the Philippines. Although there is the comfort of Christian resignation and faith, we so readily understand the tender concern of our common affections. As a church, too, we sympathize and bring these young men and women of ours in petitions to the Throne of Grace. In some way we shall find out God's purpose even in this.—We would ask that a period of special prayers for the captive missionaries and for all our missionaries, be set aside at the present convention."

Necrology

13. During the past year the final summons has come to a large group of men and women in our district.

We thank God for everything He gave us through these co-workers in His vineyard, and pray that He may bless to us the memory of their Fellowship in His service.

To the sorrowing, we convey our deepest sympathy. May the Lord give strength and comfort, who says, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

We gratefully honor the memory of:—

Dr. M. O. Bøckman, President Emeritus of Luther Theological Seminary; Dr. George Taylor Rygh, Mrs. G. M. Rundhaug and daughter Alice, Rev. S. J. Nummedal, Rev. Henry Rydland, Mrs. P. H. Tetlie, Mrs. Christian S. Munson, Rev. A. O. Dolven, Dr. L. W. Boe, President of St. Olaf College; Rev. Nils O. Giere, Mr. A. K. Feroe, Rev. R. M. Holie, Rev. A. A. Reese, Mrs. O. J Erickson, Prof. Olav Lee, Rev. Gerhard Rasmussen.

New Pastors Welcomed

14. A sincere welcome is extended by this convention to all pastors of our church accepting calls to serve parishes within our district. May their experience be rich divine blessings and reward for faithful service

These pastors are:

Rev. Oscar A. Anderson, Minneapolis.
Rev. Ernest W. Quam, Spicer.
Rev. Frederick Schenk, Redwood Falls.
Dr. Robert H. Boyd, St. Paul.
Rev. Ivan Vallem, Delavan.
Rev. S. T. Sydness, Marietta.
Rev. I. B. Sorenson, Bird Island.
Rev. R. W. Boade, Kasson.
Rev. Theodore Heimarck, Red Wing.

Pastors Leaving District

15. To the ten pastors who have been called to other fields of service,—the district voices its thanks to God for their steadfast faithfulness in devotion to His cause while among us. We express our deep appreciation, through our district secretary and wish them God's grace and blessings to be the source of their strength to continue the work of our Lord and Master

Anniversaries

16. "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform,"—has been most forcefully impressed upon us in that through all generations He has kept His promise to thousands of them that love Him. Many congregations have remembered the goodness of God in special anniversary festivities up to 85 years. We offer our congratulations to pastors and congregations on their past achieve-

ments and wish for them additional years of joy-filled service in the Lord's vineyard.

District Officers

17. Southern Minnesota District has been faithfully and efficiently served by consecrated leadership also this past year, and wishes to acknowledge this service by a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Nils Kleven, the president. May the Lord of the church crown his administration with His benediction of peace and joy.

To the Vice President, Rev. A. M. Mannes; the secretary, Rev. M. E. Hauge; the stewardship secretary, Rev. T. H. Rossing; the alternate secretary, Rev Hjalmar Madland;—we hereby convey our sincere thanks for their unselfish devotion to the duties imposed upon them in the official capacities in which they served the district during their incumbency.

18. We wish also to express our thanks to the manager of the convention, Rev. Adrien Olson, and the credential committee for their efficient faithful service—which has made possible for us to conduct our convention as it should be decently and in order. To all who have in some special way contributed their services—to make our convention a success we offer our appreciative vote of thanks.

Convention Speakers

19. This convention has been richly divinely blessed by a deeply spiritual emphasis given by the leaders of devotional periods;—by the convention centennial sermon;—by the addresses so truly Christ-centered. We have been mightily stirred by the messages we have heard,—echoing the "Faith of our Fathers," and know of a truth, that, the faith is "living still." May we go forth from this convention with a reconsecrated faith in God, so that by His Grace we keep a sacred pledge,—"We will be true to Thee till death."

The convention offers thanksgiving to God,—for His gift through men who have spoken His Word. To you His messengers we say, "Thank You," and pray for divine goodness and blessing to attend you. May God's peace be yours, —in a world that knows it not.

Respectfully submitted by District Council,
E. R. WEEKS
J. S. GUNELSON
MARTIN NELSON
O. P. STENSLAND

DISTRICT HOME MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Our gracious Lord has again permitted us to complete another year as a committee concerned with the Home Mission problems of the So. Minn. District. We have looked to Him for guidance and wisdom. We have tried to do our best. God forgive us that we have not done better.

The members of the committee consist of Dr. Nils Kleven, Superintendent; Pastor C. P. Rasmussen, Chairman; Pastor Adolph Egge, Mr. G. T. Lee, Mr. Heber Kjaglien, Vice Chairman, and Pastor R. O. Aga, Secretary. Dr. O. S. Reigstad, member of the General Home Mission Board has attended our regular meetings also, and we are grateful for the mature guidance he has furnished concerning many of our problems.

Chairman, Rev. A. M. Nelson, moved to California leaving a vacancy to be filled. Supt. Kleven appointed Pastor Egge of Dennison to fill his unexpired term.

Mr. Chas. Nasby has often met with our committee and few of us realize the splendid work he is doing in handling, among so many other things, the Church Extension accounts.

Early in the year it was decided to leave the selection and preemption of new fields in the hands of Dr. Kleven and the Executive Committee. Several new fields were visited, such as that around Richfield Town, Cedar Avenue to 23rd St., and 66th and 63rd St. South. Also a district bounded by the Shakopee Road, Nicollet Avenue or Portland South. Still another near the Drive off Lyndale Ave. South.

We shall not need to wait until the war is over to get cooperation among the different Lutheran bodies regarding Home Mission work. This work of cooperation has been going on for some time. A joint committee has been appointed by the Inter-Synodical Board. This executive committee was to make

a survey and analysis of all prospective fields in the Twin Cities. We, as a Committee, are then guided by the representatives of the different Lutheran bodies in the new fields to be established.

Pastors from sections in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas requested a Directory of the Lutheran Churches in the Twin Cities that these in turn might be given over to their members doing defense work in the Twin City area. This work was taken care of.

We have reason to believe that the pastors of our home mission fields have been doing their work in a prayerful and conscientious manner. We are grateful to these consecrated servants. Pastor Berg resigned from the Lakefield and Oak Crest charge and this has been taken care of for the time being by Students Falde and Ramseth. Rev. O. G. Juul has again been prevailed upon by the congregation at Hancock to serve them and has been so doing for several months.

The salary of Home Mission pastors has been set at a minimum of $1,800.00 without parsonage.

We are happy to report the Ortonville charge has become self-supporting the past year, and we wish to acknowledge the splendid work done out there by Pastor Schmidt and those faithful pastors before his time as well as the hard working congregation. This is one of the special joys of the Home Mission Committee when a charge becomes self-supporting.

In regard to the Pension Fund, it became a policy of the Home Mission Committee to ask all congregations receiving home mission aid to assume payment to the Pension Fund on the basis of the whole percentage of the pastor's total salary.

Pastor Langemo resigned from the St. Anthony Park congregation to enter the Chaplaincy.

At our last meeting Dr. Kleven said it had long been his dream that a number of fields in the Twin City area might be preempted for our church and that these fields in turn be served by some of our congregations which are self-supporting. Such a congregation to be known at a "Mother Church." For instance, in the territory from Wood Lake beyond Penn Avenue South, approximately five miles out, which has been served by the U. L. C. church, but at the suggestion of Dr. Gerberding we were invited to take over the work in that place. Another example of the cooperation in Home Mission work that is going on now and has been for some time between the different synods representing the Lutheran faith.

May we ask for your continued prayers and helpful suggestions in this great work. Naturally, due to war conditions, the work must necessarily be curtailed in some respects.

Respectfully,
Home Mission Committee of So. Minnesota,
R. O. AGA, Secretary.

D. ELECTIONS

District President (1949), Dr. Nils Kleven.....Minneapolis, Minn.
District Vice-President (1946), Rev. Olin C. Fjelstad.....Owatonna, Minn.
District Secretary-Treasurer (1946), Rev. M. E. Hauge.....Minneapols, Minn.
Alternate Secretary (1946), Rev. R. O. Aga.....Mankato, Minn.
Lay Member Church Council (1946), Dr. N. Westby.....Madison, Minn.
Alternate Member, Church Council (1946), Arthur Hasley....Worthington, Minn.
District Council (1945), Rev. O. P. Stensland.....Minneota, Minn.
District Council (1945), J. S. Gunelson.....Belview, Minn.
District Home Mission Committee (1946), H. Kjaglien.....Minneapolis, Minn.
District Home Mission Committee (1946), H. J. Hogren.....Cottonwood, Minn.
District Home Mission Committee (1945), Rev. A. Egge.....Dennison, Minn.
District Foreign Mission Committee (1946), Rev. R. R. Syrdal.....Milan, Minn.
Parish Education Committee (1944) Rev. Odd Gornitzka.....St. Paul, Minn.
Board of Reviews (1945), O. I. Hertsgaard.....Minneapolis, Minn.
Board of Reviews (1945), Rev. M. S. Knutson.....Albert Lea, Minn.

Lutheran Student Service Committee (1945),

Dr. C. S. Thorpe.....Minneapolis, Minn.
Dr. Robert Boyd.....St. Paul, Minn.
Prof. Clarence Carlson.....Northfield, Minn.

District Pension Committee (term not designated):

Rev. Joseph Simonson.....St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. E. S. Belgum.....Appleton, Minn.
Alfred Peterson.....Frost, Minn.
Martin Nelson.....Northfield, Minn.
Edwin J. Hegvick.....Kenyon, Minn.

IOWA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Decorah Circuit	
Henry Berge	Decorah	Glenwood	A. Bredesen
Nels Blekeberg	Ridgeway	Madison	M. B. Quill
Herman F. Dale	Decorah	First Luth.	T. A. Hoff
Walter Dreckman	Elma		
Martin Hoffland	Cresco	Emmanuel	T. O. Torgerson
B. A. Johnson	Decorah	Big Canoe	Wm. T. Hexom
John H. Lee	Decorah	Washington Pra.	O. E. Engebretson
Ellis C. Pilgrim	Decorah	United Luth.	H. M. Normann
N. N. Quandahl	Decorah		
C. C. Quass	Ossian	Stavanger	V. A. Fiskerbeck
Carl Sanderson	Waterville	Old West Paint Cr.	E. O. Baalson
Lewis M. Skaaren	Spring Grove	Highland	Wm. T. Hexom
Ole K. Strand	Decorah	Wash. Prairie	O. E. Engebretson
Clyde W. Strong	Lansing	N. E. Luth.	Vacant
Ole Thorsen	Waterville	Old East Paint Cr.	E. O. Baalson
T. O. Tolo	Decorah	First Luth.	T. A. Hoff
C. T. Trytten	Ridgeway	Lincoln	M. B. Quill
		Eagle Grove Circuit	
Oscar Grefstad	Bode	St. Olaf Ev.	Wm. Trygstad
C. Alfred Hanson	Callender	Our Savior's	R. M. Olson
Neil Hanson	Kanawha	Kanawha	M. N. Peterson
Gerhard A. Rystad	Rembrandt	Little Sioux Vl.	Theo. Lerud
L. F. Siverson	Belmond	Trinity	O. M. Severeide
		Estherville Circuit	
N. K. Anderson	Thompson	Bethany	C. M. Hanson
Ludvig Johnson	Cylinder	St. John's	A. K. Gaard
A. O. Langerud	Forest City	W. Prairie Luth.	A. M. Feroe
		Kansas Circuit	
Bernhard Heltne	Concordia, Kans.	Concordia	Vacant
		St. Ansgar Circuit	
Ole O. Bakken	Northwood	Northwood Luth.	A. J. Tolo
John T. Christianson	Scarville	No. Prairie	S. J. Fretheim
Paul Dahlby	Joice	Concordia	L. F. Scheie
M. R. Erdahl	Rake	Zion	A. N. Brudvig
N. E. Fjeld	Joice	Beaver Creek	L. F. Scheie
Mark B. Giere	Mason City		
T. O. Gordon	Joice	Bethany	L. F. Scheie
O. E. Gunderson	Forest City	Immanuel	E. C. Reinertson
Sam Hall	Hanlontown	Hanlontown	H. E. Okland
C. H. Hanson	Kensett	Bristol	O. C. Hellekson
Gilbert Heltne	Lake Mills	Silver Lake	C. T. Fjelstul
S. M. Hendrickson	Mason City	Our Savior's	Almon J. Brakke
H. E. Hermanson	Leland	Winnebago	H. F. Huseth
John Holskar	Fertile	Fertile Congr.	H. E. Okland
Lewis Horvei	Lake Mills	Salem	H. M. Blegen
J. T. Jensen	Buffalo Center	Bethlehem	A. N. Brudvig
Arthur Kringen	Lake Mills	Winnebago	H. F. Huseth
John Lindh	Leland	Our Savior's	Arthur M. Feroe
David Olson	Mason City	Trinity	A. N. Rogness
Johnnie Osnes	Garner	Ellington Pra.	C. A. Oleson
M. E. Severson	Northwood	Northwood Luth.	A. J. Tolo
Oscar Sorbo	Emmons	Silver Lake	C. T. Fjelstul
Albert C. Thompson	Lake Mills	Salem	H. M. Blegen
		Sioux City Circuit	
T. E. Moen	Inwood	Bethlehem	B. H. J. Habel
Isaac Newborg	Alvord	Bethlehem	B. H. J. Habel
T. K. Skjegestad	Inwood	Our Savior's	B. H. J. Habel
		Story City Circuit	
Chas. Christian	McCallsburg	Bethany	H. N. Bakke
John L. Dahl	Ames	Bethesda	J. L. Knutson
B. C. Dalva	Jewell	Bethesda	G. O. Paulsrud
I. J. Hill	Story City	Salem	O. Holem
Isaac Hope	Story City	Bethel	A. J. Bringle
Albert Mork	Radcliffe	Zion	H. N. Bakke
Wm. Myrland	Roland	Bergen	A. E. Nelson
Paul F. Pederson	Roland	Salem	Olaf Holen
N. E. Quam	Randall	Elim	A. J. Bringle
T. B. Tweet	Slater	Our Savior's	Vacant
Axel Vold	Ellsworth	Trinity	C. J. Naglestad

2. Pastors

Decorah Circuit

E. O. Baalson .....Waterville
A. Bredesen .....Decorah
Oscar E. Engebretson .. .. Decorah
V. A. Fiskerbeck .....Ossian
Oliver G. Fjeldstad .....Decorah
Christen Heltne .....Dorchester
Milford Hendrickson .. ..Decorah
William T. Hexom .....Decorah
T. A. Hoff .....Decorah
P. F. Kjorlaug .....Waukon
H. M. Normann .....Cresco
M. B. Quill .....Ridgeway
S. J. Strandjord .....St. Olaf
Jersing Thompson .....Burr Oak
T. O. Torgeson .....Lawler

Eagle Grove Circuit

O. B. Anderson .....Humboldt
Norman L. Hammer .....Clarion
Andrew M. Hegre .....Paullina
Theodore Lerud .....Rembrandt
James O. Pederson .....Dows
M. N. Peterson .....Kanawha
B. M. Severseike .....Belmond
T. J. Severtson .....Eagle Grove
T. B. Thorson .....Thor
Wm. Trygstad .....Bode
J. O. Wangberg .....Rolfe

Estherville Circuit

A. K. Gaard .....Cylinder
E. A. Grefthen .....Milford
C. M. Hanson .....Thompson
L. G. Hinderaker .....Wallingford
Stanley B. Knudsen .....Ruthven
J. F. Masted .....Graettinger
L. A. Mathre .....Estherville
M. C. Thompson .....Emmetsburg

Kansas Circuit

Oscar Hellestad .....Eureka, Kans
V. A. Jensen .....Robinson, Kans.
Oliver L. N. Wigdahl.....Norway, Kans.

St. Ansgar Circuit

H. M. Blegen ..... Lake Mills
Almon J. Brakke .....Mason City
A. N. Brudvig .....Scarville
Arthur M. Feroe .....Leland
C. T. Fjelstul .....Northwood
S. G. Fretheim .....Scarville
C. B. Gunderson .....Osage
O. C. Hellekson .....Lake Mills
H. F. Huseth .....Lake Mills
Olaf A. Langehough .....St. Ansgar
Ruben Mostrom .....Clear Lake
H. E. Okland .....Fertile
Chester A. Oleson .....Miller
A. N. Rogness .....Mason City
E. C. Reinertson .....Forest City
L. F. Scheie .....Joice
Thor Sigmond .....Kensett
T. P. Solem .....Osage

Sioux City Circuit

E. T. Boe .....Sioux City
J. Wm. Carlson .....Sioux City
Bernhard H. J. Habel .....Inwood
E. E. Hoff .....Soldier

Story City Circuit

H. N. Bakke .....McCallsburg
E. A. Bersagel .....Dunbar
A. J. Bringle .....Randall
Thor Heimarck .....Story City
Olaf Holen .....Roland
H. E. Jacobson .....Huxley
Joseph Knutson .....Ames
G. W. Lokensgard .....Des Moines
Odean Monson .....Jewell
C. J. Naglestad .....Ellsworth
Allen E. Nelson .....Roland
Joel E. Nelson .....Calamus
Selmer T. Nelson .....Story City
E. R. Rorem .....Slater
Perry Sampson .....Huxley
Elmer Valen .....Norway

Texas Circuit

B. R. Maakestad .....Cranfills Gap, Tex.

Advisory Members

Dr. George Aus.....St. Paul, Minn.
Odd Gornitzka.....Minneapolis, Minn.
Floyd Lien .....Lansing
John M. Mason .....Forest City
Morton O. Nilssen .....Forest City

No Circuit

Pres. N. Astrup Larsen.....Decorah

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

Twenty-seventh Annual Convention—Iowa District, N. L. C. A.
May 12-16, 1943—Mason City, Iowa

The opening session of the 27th annual convention of the Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America was preceded by a communion service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City, Iowa, 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 12. Rev. R. K. Mostrom of Clear Lake, Iowa, was the liturgist and celebrant with Rev. E. C. Reinertson of Forest City, Iowa, delivering the confessional address.

In a joint session in the 1st Congregational Church of Mason City, Iowa, at 8:15 P. M. Wednesday, May 12, 1943, the Iowa District of the N. L. C. A. and the Iowa District W. M. F. of the N. L. C. A. convened for their 27th annual conventions.

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, president of the Iowa District of the N. L. C. A. presided at the opening of the district convention. Mrs. R. O. Storvick of Mason City, Iowa, president of the W. M. F., Iowa District, presided at the opening of the W. M. F. convention.

The session was opened with a prelude by Mrs. A. N. Rogness, of Mason City.

Rev. T. J. Severtson, vice president of the Iowa District led in an opening prayer.

Mrs. R. O. Storvick called for the report of the W. M. F. credentials committee after which she declared the convention to be convened in the name of the Triune God.

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen announced that the following had been appointed members of the Credentials Committee:

Rev. C. B. Gunderson, Osage, Iowa
Rev. M. E. Hendrickson, Decorah, Iowa
Rev. L. G. Hinderaker, Wallingford, Iowa
Rev. E. T. Boe, Sioux City, Iowa
Rev. O. B. Anderson, Humboldt, Iowa
Rev. P. V. Sampson, Huxley, Iowa
Rev. V. E. Jensen, Robinson, Kansas
Rev. B. R. Maakestad, Cranfills Gap, Texas.

He then called for the committee's preliminary report. After this had been given, he declared the convention opened in the name of the Trinue God.

A preliminary nominations committee was elected. The members:

Rev. S. B. Knudsen, Ruthven, Iowa
Rev. L. F. Scheie, Joice, Iowa
Rev. E. C. Reinertson, Forest City, Iowa
Rev. O. L. N. Wigdahl, Norway, Kansas
Rev. J. O. Wangberg, Rolfe, Iowa.

Mrs. R. O. Storvick delivered the president's report and message for the W. M. F.

Trinity Lutheran choir, Mrs. A. N. Rogness, director, sang two anthems, "The Heavens Resounding," and "Father, O Hear Me."

Dr. J. A. Aasgard, General President of the N. L. C. A. delivered his annual report and message.

The hymn, "A Mighty Fortress," was sung by the assembly.

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen delivered the district president's report and message.

The session closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer, the singing of the doxology, and the benediction, pronounced by President Larsen.

Thursday, May 13

Morning Session

Rev. C. M. Hanson of Thompson, Iowa, conducted the morning devotional. His topic, "In the Midst of a Cloud of Witnesses," Heb. 12:1-2.

The convention was called to order by Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

The hymn, "Praise to the Lord the Almighty," was sung, and the president led in prayer.

The Credentials Committee reported 23 delegates, 46 pastors, and 2 advisory members were registered. The report was adopted.

The chairman made the following appointments:

Rev. O. C. Munson, Stanhope, Iowa, Chaplain of the Convention.
Rev. V. A. Fiskerbeck, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Rev. Joel Nelson, Rev. Norman Hammer, Rev. Chester Oleson, Mr. David Olson, Mr. T. B. Tweet, Mr. Quandahl, Tellers.

Rev. A. N. Rogness of Mason City welcomed the members of the convention, and the President responded.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to have 2 committees of 5 members each:

—one on General Church Affairs
—one on the President's Report.

Announcement was made that Pastors Bersagel and Feroe constitute the equalization committee.

The preliminary nominations committee presented names for the permanent convention committee on nominations. Those nominated and elected were:

Rev. M. C. Thompson, Emmetsburg, Iowa
Rev. V. E. Jensen, Robinson, Kansas
Rev. O. G. Fjeldstad, Decorah, Iowa
Rev. B. H. J. Habel, Inwood, Iowa
Del. O. E. Gunderson, Forest City, Iowa
Del. Paul Peterson, Roland, Iowa
Del. Oscar Grefstad, Bode, Iowa

The hymn, "Christ Alone Is Our Salvation," was sung.

Rev. S. J. Fretheim of Scarville, Iowa, delivered the opening address on the convention them—"Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." Rev. Fretheim's topic was, "Now Thank We All Our God."

Discussion:

Participating were:

Rev. O. L. N. Wigdahl, Rev. A. Bredeson, Rev. Oscar Hellestad, Rev. T. J. Severtson, Rev. B. H. J. Habel, Rev. T. A. Hoff, and Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the afternoon sessions begin at 2:30 and close at 4:15.

Rev. A. E. Iverson, Executive Secretary of the Pension Fund of the N. L. C. A. by letter requested the district to elect a District Pension Committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations committee be instructed to make nominations for this committee.

Rev. Fred Schiotz by letter requested the election of a committee from the district on Student Service. It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations committee be instructed to make nominations for this committee

Rev. A. N. Rogness made announcements.

The session adjourned with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Afternoon Session

The convention assembled at 2:30 P. M

Rev. O. C. Munson of Stanhope, Iowa, led in devotion

Greetings were read from Rev. A. J. Tolo, now a chaplain in the Navy, at the training school at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen greeted the new pastors of the district.

The credentials committee reported.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to include Dr. Geo. Aus of Luther Theological Seminary and Rev. O. Gornitzka of the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., among the advisory members of the convention.

The credentials committee report was accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Rev. Olaf Holen, of Roland, Iowa, brought greetings in behalf of Jewish Missions.

Rev. Morton O. Nilssen, President-elect of Waldorf College brought a greeting in behalf of the college.

Hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate," was sung.

Dr. Geo. Aus spoke on the second division of the theme, "Christ and the World Today."

Rev. O. Gornitzka brought greetings from the Santal Mission.

Announcements were made by Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, Rev. E. A. Bersagel, and Rev. A. N. Rogness.

The session closed with the singing of the hymn, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Larsen.

Evening Session

This session was given over to a mass meeting sponsored by the W. M. F. of the district.

Friday, May 14

Rev. C. M. Hanson of Thompson, Iowa, conducted the morning devotional. His topic was, "Chastened as Children."

The 4th session of the Iowa District convention opened with the singing of the hymn, "Christ Alone Is Our Salvation."

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

A male quartette from Luther College was introduced by President O. J. H. Preus. They sang three numbers.

The credentials committee reported the following registrations:

Advisory members..... 6
Delegates 60
Pastors 73

Dr. O. J. H. Preus, Dr. H. O. Shurson were voted as advisory members. The report was accepted.

Dr. Ralph Mortenson of the American Bible Society and formerly the Execu-

tive Secretary of the Lutheran Board of Publications of China, brought a greeting from the Society and from the mission field of China.

The report of the nominations committee was read by Rev. V. A. Jensen of Robinson, Kansas, secretary of the committee.

A supplementary report was made by the credentials committee:

Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Concordia, Kansas, and Trinity Lutheran of Fort Worth, Texas, applied for membership in the N. L. C. A. Their acceptance was recommended by the committee.

David Quill of Luther Theological Seminary and Gaylerd Falde of Luther Theological Seminary, applied for membership in the district, subject to ordination on calls to Armstrong, Iowa, and Jewell, Iowa, respectively.

It was moved and seconded to receive these congregations into membership in the N. L. C. A. This motion carried.

It was moved and seconded and carried to receive Davil Quill and Gaylerd Falde into membership in the Iowa District of the N. L. C. A. subject to ordination.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the nominations committee be received.

It was moved and seconded that the voting on the nominees be postponed until the afternoon session. This motion lost.

The motion to receive the report of the nominations committee was carried.

Rev. P. F. Kjorlaug, of Waukon, declined to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

Pastor T. B. Thorson, of Thor, was nominated to replace Pastor Kjorlaug.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to vote by checking the list prepared by the nomination committee. This motion carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

The convention voted. The ballot was declared closed by President N. Astrup Larsen and the tellers were ordered to collect the ballots.

The election was declared closed and the tellers were ordered to count the ballots.

The hymn, "Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes," was sung.

Topic III, "Christ and the Coming Peace" was presented by Rev. J. L. Knutson, of Ames, Iowa.

Discussion:

Participating were:

Rev. H. N. Bakke, McCallsburg, Iowa
Rev. J. L. Knutson, Ames, Iowa
Rev. E. A. Grefthen, Milford, Iowa
Rev. A. E. Nelson, Roland, Iowa.

The tellers reported the results of the balloting for President:

Rev. Olaf Holen—53
Dr. N. A. Larsen—66

Rev. Olaf Holen moved the election be made unanimous. This was seconded and carried.

Announcements:

Moved and seconded to prolong the session to hear Dr. H. O. Shurson. Carried.

Greetings by Dr. H. O. Shurson.

The session adjourned with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Almighty God Thy Word Is Cast Like Seed Into the Ground."

Rev. H. M. Blegen, of Lake Mills, Iowa, led in devotion.

The report of the credentials committee showed the following registration:

Advisory members..... 8
Delegates 62
Pastors 75

Pres. J. L. Rendahl, Dr. Ralph Mortenson, Rev. R. O. Hjelmeland, Rev. A. E. Iverson, and Rev. L. M. Stavig were voted advisory members.

The report of the credentials committee was accepted.

The report of the tellers on election results was read.

The report of the tellers was accepted as read. A copy of the election report is attached to the minutes.

It was moved and seconded and carried to excuse Delegate Chris Hansen of Kensett from the Committee on General Church Affairs.

Delegates Thomas Tweet of Slater was nominated and elected as a member of this Committee.

The report of the Committee on Circuit realignment was taken up. A motion was made by Pastor O. A. Langehough to ratify the action taken last year at the District Convention concerning the Rake parish. It was seconded by Pastor H. Okland. The motion was carried.

Participants in the discussion which followed were:

Pastors H. F. Huseth, S. J. Fretheim, C. M. Hanson, O. A. Langehough and Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

A motion was made by Pastor O. A. Langehough to accept the recommendation that all congregations in Winnebago County shall belong to the St. Ansgar Circuit, dependent upon the desire of the Thompson parish and West Prairie.

The motion was seconded by Pastor O. L. N. Wigdahl.

A substitute motion was made to accept the recommendation of the District Committee. This was seconded and carried.

Dr. O. J. H. Preus, President of Luther College spoke on Higher Christian Education and on the Luther College Emergency Appeal and the Girls' Dormitory project.

President J. L. Rendahl of Waldorf College spoke on the crisis in Christian Higher Education.

A motion was made to dispense with the discussion of Home Missions. This was not seconded.

A motion was made to make Home Missions the first order of business on Saturday. This was seconded.

It was moved to prolong the session to hear Pastor Quill on Home Missions. This was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to refer to the Committee on General Church Affairs the matter of Christian Education. This was seconded and carried.

Pastor M. B. Quill spoke on the Home Missions in the Iowa District.

It was moved and seconded and carried to have a Home Mission discussion Saturday morning.

A motion was made to refer Home Missions to the Convention Committee. This was seconded and carried.

Announcements.

The session adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

Evening Session

Lutheran Brotherhood Session

The Lutheran Brotherhood banquet was held at the dining hall of the Green Mill. Rev. A. E. Iverson, executive secretary of the Lutheran Brotherhood, addressed the meeting.

The convention session resumed at the First Congregational Church at 8:15, where, under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood, Rev. L. M. Stavig, Northfield, Minn., presented the fourth topic of the the general theme, "Our Lutheran Witness in the World Today."

Saturday, May 15

Morning Session

The session opened with the singing of the hymn, "O for a Closer Walk with God."

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Pastor O. J. Fjelstad and Delegate Quandahl of Decorah petitioned to be excused. Motion was made, seconded and carried to grant the petition.

Pastor Gigstad of Clifton asked by letter to be excused from the convention. This was granted.

A greeting from Pastor Carl Opsahl was read by Dr. N. Astrup Larsen. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this greeting and to attach it to the minutes.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be asked to send greetings to Pastor Opsahl and all chaplains from the Iowa District.

The credentials committee reported the following registration:

Advisory members	14
Delegates	63
Pastors	76

It was moved, seconded and carried to accept this report.

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen read a prepared statement of acceptance to the convention.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the statement of Dr. Larsen be attached to the minutes.

Rev. O. G. Fjeldstad of Decorah spoke in behalf of himself and the pastors to pledge support of, and appreciation of the work of President Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

A discussion on Home Missions and the problems in Fort Worth, Texas, Riverside, Sioux City, Iowa, and Clarion, Iowa, by Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

Pastor S. J. H. Strandjord asked that time be allowed for a special word from Clifton College.

It was moved and seconded to give Pastor B. R. Maakestad ten minutes to speak on Clifton College.

As most of the members of the Committee on the President's Report had left without presenting any report, it was upon motion voted to dispense, for this time, with a report on the President's message.

Pastor B. R. Maakestad spoke in behalf of Clifton College.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker also spoke in behalf of Clifton College

A motion was made for a statement or resolution on Clifton College. This was seconded and carried. The committee nominated to prepare such a statement: Pastors, O. L. N. Wigdahl, J. L. Knutson, A. E. Nelson.

Pastor Lerud of Rembrandt reported on the Stewardship program of the Iowa District.

Pastor A. N. Rogness of Mason City spoke on the Centennial Appeal.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker spoke in behald of the Stewardship program of the N. L. C. A.

The Centennial Appeal was discussed by the following: Pastors, B. H. J. Habel, A. E. Grefthen, Joel Nelson, W. T. Hexom. Delegate Lane of Highland Prairie, Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker

Pastor M. O. Sumstad brought a greeting in behalf of the Book Mission.

Announcements.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to cancel the evening session.

It was moved to begin the afternoon session at 2 p. m.

The session adjourned with the praying of the Lord's Prayer

Afternoon Session

The session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Fight the Good Fight."

Pastor D. F. Scheie of Joice led in devotion.

Miss Ida Rorem spoke on the Iowa Lutheran Welfare Society work.

Pastor Scheie discussed the State Rehabilitation program.

The hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung.

Topic IV, "The Forward Look," was delivered by Pastor A. E. Nelson of Roland

A letter from Pastor P. E. Thorson of Texas was read. It was moved and seconded to excuse him from attendance and the congregation from sending a delegate to the convention. This was carried.

The greetings to Clifton College and the resolution pertaining to Clifton College was read by Pastor J. L. Knutson. Its adoption was moved and seconded and carried. The resolution is attached to the minutes.

The resolutions of the Committee on General Church Affairs were read and adopted and are attached to the minutes.

The Resolutions Committee report was read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded to adopt both the above reports "in toto." This was carried.

Announcements.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the convention offering be used to defray convention expenses, any surplus to be kept in the district treasury.

It was moved that the offering at the Mission Rally be given to China Relief. This was seconded and carried.

The minutes were read and accepted.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

The session closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer, the singing of the Doxology, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

Sunday, May 16

The Sunday morning services were held at the Palace Theater, Rev. A. N. Rogness, Mason City, Iowa, Liturgist. President N. Astrup Larsen delivered the sermon, the VI topic of the general theme, "True to the Faith of Our Fathers." The convention offering was received.

Afternoon Session

A Foreign Mission Rally was held in the First Congregational Church at 2:00. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Landahl spoke in behalf of our China missions. The Waldorf College choir sang, and an offering for China Relief was received.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

Mason City, Iowa
May 14, 1943

To the Iowa District in Convention assembled:

You have elected me to serve as your president for another term of six years. I accept the trust. I do so with the definite consciousness that this will be my last term. When this new term expires, I shall have passed my seventieth milestone. I am conscious of having fallen short in many things. But I have sought to know God's will and to be guided by it. And I shall continue to ask God to make me faithful. I trust my daily prayer shall be, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me do?"

I have always thanked God that the president's office came to me absolutely unsought. Because it did, I have been able to cling to the conviction that God had called me to the office. And I have needed the strength that has come through this conviction.

I have been your president for nine years. During these years I have not been able to get away from a certain sense of being hampered and handicapped by a more or less negative attitude on the part of not a few. Perhaps it has been more toward the church's organizational set-up than toward me personally. But this more or less negative attitude has made it difficult to render the district and the church the service I have been eager to give.

Some years ago the church in general convention discussed the advisability of changing its organizational plan. But after much discussion, it was by a large majority vote decided to retain our present form of organization, including the division into districts, and including full-time district presidents. That being the case, should we not expect every member of the church to forget the fact that he might have disagreed with the majority, to accept the majority decision, and give his loyal cooperation to all who, by virtue of the church's expressed will, have been placed in positions of trust among us?

During the years that I may still be permitted to serve as your president, is it too much if I ask for the whole-hearted cooperation of all of you? I am not asking you to refrain from criticism. Come to me frankly and openly with your criticisms when you think I am wrong. Help me with brotherly suggestions when you think I need them. But give me your sincere cooperation, not for my sake, but for the sake of the church and our Lord's cause

Your fellow-servant in Christ,
(Signed) N. ASTRUP LARSEN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CHURCH AFFAIRS

I. Higher Education

Be it resolved that we thank Almighty God for establishing and maintaining among us our institutions of Higher Learning.

Further, that we thank the teachers and workers for carrying on faithfully in these times, often at great sacrifice.

Be it further resolved that because of the crisis in Liberal Arts Education, we recommend to the congregations that our schools be remembered constantly in prayer and that special emphasis be given the Education Department in the Ingathering.

Be it further resolved, that because the greatest need this year will be students, the congregations and pastors make an effort as never before to send their eligible young people to our church schools.

II. Home Missions

Be it resolved that we thank Almighty God for continued grace to lengthen the reach of the church in our own land through Home Missions.

Further, that we thank our faithful Home Mission pastors and congregations and also our Home Mission Committee for wise, patient and steadfast work often under discouraging conditions

Be it further resolved, that since our nation is in a new and radical migration of its population, every pastor should make conscientious effort at once to communicate either directly with the pastor or with church headquarters whenever any member moves out of the parish.

III. Book Mission

Be it resolved that, with gratitude for the work of the Book Mission, congregations make use of its publications in their work, especially among the sick and unchurched.

IV. Stewardship

Be it resolved that, since the synodical budget was almost met in full in 1942, in this Centennial year every congregation do its utmost that the Ingathering might exceed the goal of the 1943 synodical budget

Respectfully submitted,
REV. A. N. ROGNESS,
REV. J. O. WANGBERG,
DEL. THOMAS TWEET,
DEL. N. N. QUANDAHL.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO CLIFTON COLLEGE

Mason City, Iowa
May 14, 1943

The Iowa District sends greetings to Clifton College and to our fellow Christians in the Texas Circuit. The convention has called to mind with gratitude to God the signal contribution Clifton College has made in building the Church of Christ, and your prayers, labors and gifts which founded and have sustained this institution.

As you are separate by a vast distance from the main part of our church we recognize the place and necessity of Clifton College as a teaching, unifying, and rallying center for your congregational work. Therefore, we urge the Board of Education to increase the grant allotted Clifton College so as the Texas Circuit may send in its full budget apportionment to the synodical treasury. We also recommend that when Clifton College is in position to erect new dormitory facilities, the congregations of Iowa District open doors for the solicitation of gifts.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in convention assembled in Mason City, Iowa, from May 12 to May 16, inclusive, 1943, hereby adopts the following resolutions. Be it

Resolved, That we acknowledge the fact that we have been permitted to hold the various sessions of our District convention in peace and harmony, free from bitterness and rancor, and undistrubed by outward violence in these days of war and strife, as one of the blessings of God as He is in Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Resolved, That we extend to Trinity Lutheran congregation and its pastor, the Rev. A. N. Rogness, our sincere thanks for inviting us to hold our convention

in their church; for the arrangements they have made for our convenience and comfort, individually and collectively and for the efficient manner in which these arrangements have been carried out.

Resolved, That we thank the pastor and congregation of the First Congregational Church for the use of their church for our joint meetings with the Women's Missionary Federation and other organizations of our district.

Resolved, That we appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce of Mason City, manifested in its providing the members of the convention with official badges.

Resolved, That we appreciate the publicity given our convention before and during the sessions by the Mason City "Globe Gazette" and its city editor Mr. Enoch H. Norem.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to our district officers, retiring as well as those who have been re-elected, for the faithfulness and diligence which they have discharged their official duties.

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the official records of our convention; and that copies be sent to the pastors respectively, of Trinity Lutheran Church and of First Congregational Church, to the Chamber of Commerce, and to the Mason City "Globe Gazette."

(Signed) T. B. THORSON
E. A. GREFTHEN
Committee on Resolutions

GREETING FROM REV. CARL OPSAHL

May 13, 1943

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen
c/o Rev. A. N. Rogness
Mason City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Larsen and assembled Iowa District

Grace and Peace!

We greatly miss the blessings and fellowship of our Iowa District Convention, but assure you of our prayers and continued deep interest.

Open doors for sacrificial service faces our church at home and in the armed forces. Let us enter in Jesus' name and give our utmost for Him. Men everywhere are crying out for the Word of Truth. We must not fail them on the home front or the battle front.

Iowa District, give your prayerful support at this time to Lutheran World Action.

With your eyes of faith fixed upon "Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us" (Rom. 8:34), go forward to win souls for His Kingdom. As you labor in your places remember your Chaplains and their work in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,
(Signed) CARL OPSAHL,
Portland Subsector and Portland Harbor Defense Chaplain.

D. ELECTIONS

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Committee on President's Report: Del. O. E. Gunderson, Forest City, Iowa; Pastor T. A. Hoff, Decorah, Iowa; Del. Ludvig Johnson, Cylinder, Iowa; Pastor O. A. Langehough, St. Ansgar, Iowa; Pastor O. L. N. Wigdahl, Norway, Kansas.

Committee on General Church Affairs: Thomas Tweet, Slater, Iowa; Pastor T. T. Heimark, Story City, Iowa; Del. N. N. Quandahl, Decorah, Iowa; Pastor A. N. Rogness, Mason City, Iowa; Pastor O. J. Wangberg, Rolfe, Iowa.

Resolution Committee: Pastor E. A. Grefthen, Milford, Iowa; Pastor T. B. Thorson, Thor, Iowa.

Committee on Clifton College: Pastor J. L. Knutson, Pastor O. L. N. Wigdahl, Pastor A. E. Nelson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

President, Dr. N. Astrup Larsen (1949), ... Decorah, Iowa
Vice President, Pastor J. L. Knudson (1946) ..... Ames, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer, Pastor John M. Mason, Jr. (1946) ..... Forest City, Iowa
Stewardship Secretary, Pastor O. G. Fjeldstad (1946) ..... Decorah, Iowa
Member of Church Council, Mr. Norman H. Nelson (1946) ..... Sioux City, Iowa
Alternate Member of Church Council, Mr. O. O. Lund (1946) ..... Northwood, Ia.

Home Mission Committee

Pastor C. M. Hanson (1946) ..... Thompson, Iowa
Pastor T. P. Solem (1946) ..... Osage, Iowa

Alternates Home Mission Committee

Pastor C. B. Gunderson (1946) ..... Osage, Iowa
Pastor O. C. Monson (1946) ..... Jewell, Iowa

Parish Education Committee

Pastor O. E. Engebretson (1946) ..... Decorah, Iowa

Alternate Parish Education Committee

Pastor E. E. Hoff (1946) ..... Soldier, Iowa

To Fill Vacancies on Parish Education Committee

Pastor H. E. Jacobson ..... Huxley, Iowa
Pastor R. K. Mostrom ..... Clear Lake, Iowa

Auditing Committee

Mr. S. R. Torgeson ..... Lake Mills, Iowa
Mr. H. N. Rye ..... Forest City, Iowa

Student Service Committee

Pastor T. E. Boe ..... Sioux City, Iowa
Pastor L. N. Field ..... Decorah, Iowa
Pastor E. C. Reinertson ..... Forest City, Iowa

Pension Committee

Mr. Gordon Aasgaard ..... Lake Mills, Iowa
Pastor O. B. Anderson ..... Humboldt, Iowa
Pastor A. E. Nelson ..... Roland, Iowa
Mr. N. H. Nelson ..... Sioux City, Iowa
Mr. T. L. Rosholt ..... Decorah, Iowa

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Aberdeen Circuit	
Haugen, Arthur	Lily	Lily	S. A. Stenseth
Houge, O. S.	Aberdeen	Bethlehem	A. E. Moe
Hunstad, Birger	Aberdeen	Scandinavia	H. A. Oerke
Wickre, Alfred	Langford	Falnes	A. E. Distad
		Black Hills Circuit	
Bergquist, E. B.	Rapid City	Trinity	S. R. Moe
Lee, Fred W.	Rapid City	Trinity	S. R. Moe
Sandal, Ole	Midland	Deep Creek	O. H. Olson
Valsvig, A. M.	Hilland	Bridges Creek	D. Simons
		Brookings Circuit	
Eidsness, T. L.	Lake Preston	North Preston	E. C. Eid
Kvinge, John	Hetland	Trinity	A. H. Holm
Lacy, Ralph	Lake Preston	Lake Preston	E. C. Eid
Larson, Norman	Volga	Sinai	C. A. Hauge
Nelson, Albert G.	Volga	First Luth.	K. Kildahl
Oines, Nels	Brookings	Sterling	A. E. Hanson
Quail, Carl O.	Brookings	First Luth.	A. E. Hanson
Skordahl, Ole	Volga	Sinai Luth.	C. A. Hauge
		Denver Circuit	
		(No delegates)	
		Lemmon Circuit	
Fladmoe, A. P.	Buffalo	Grand River	A. E. Setness
		Madison Circuit	
Anderson, Andrew	Madison	Lake Madison	A. P. Nelson
Gauthun, O. O.	Nunda	Nunda Luth.	M. J. Sheldahl
Hanneman, Edwin	Madison	Lake Madison	A. P. Nelson
Hasvold, Morris P.	Flandreau	Our Savior's	O. G. Salveson
Ingemanson, Alfred	Nunda	Lake Park	M. J. Sheldahl
Nold, Arthur	Colman	Hegre	O. H. Hove
Olson, David	Madison	Trinity	A. G. Tanner
Rogness, John A.	Madison	Trinity	A. G. Tanner
Rommerein, Andrew	Egan	Lone Rock	O. G. Salveson
Thompson, J. Arthur	Colman	Midway	O. H. Hove
Tweet, Simon	Nunda	Prairie Queen	M. J. Sheldahl
Wagner, Emil	Rutland	Bethel	M. J. Sheldahl
		Mitchell Circuit	
		(No delegates)	
		Omaha Circuit	
Turmo, Rev. O.	Newman Grove, Neb.	Trinity	H. P. Ausan
		Sioux Falls Circuit	
Rev. C. M. Austin	Sioux Falls	First Luth.	H. J. Glenn
Alvin I. Isackson	Canton	Canton Luth.	E. Nervig
Fred Johnson	Garretson	North Split Rock	T. A. Johnson
Even Lommen	Sioux Falls	Springdale	T. A. Johnson
Alfred Moller	Baltic	Nidaros	P. M. Troen
S. L. Norlin	Sioux Falls	East Side Luth.	B. T. Anderson
Ole Rogn	Sioux Falls	East Side Luth.	B. T. Anderson
Prof. O. Tonning	Sioux Falls	First Luth.	H. J. Glenn
		Sisseton Circuit	
Carl Korsmo	Eden	Buffalo Lake	P. O. Hyland
Andrew Marvick	Sisseton	Goodwill	R. L. Simonson
S. Leiseth	Sisseton	Bethel	P. O. Hyland
R. Udseth	Summit	Summit	C. O. B. Ness
		Vermilion Circuit	
Jens Hanson	Vermilion	St. Peter	B. Molstre
Jens Krogh	Elk Point	Immanuel	D. L. Jacobson
Oscar Larson	Hudson	Hudson	R. Larson
C. A. Rommerein	Beresford	Romsdal	A. Molberg
Martin Steve	Beresford	Roseni	B. Molstre
Lincoln Twedt	Burbank	Brule Creek	D. L. Jacobson

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Watertown Circuit	
S. Engelstad	Astoria	Singsaas	P. L. Mork
Carl Johnson	Clear Lake	St. Paul's	E. O. Ellefson
Ingvald Iverson	Toronto	Bloom Prairie	A. L. Stueland
L. N. Larson	Brandt	Highland	E. O. Ellefson
Martin Nygaard	Clear Lake	East Highland	P. O. Lovseth
Eddie Peterson	Astoria	Woodlake	Vacant
Gilbert Rogness	Astoria	Bethany	P. O. Lovseth
Anton Reinertson	Astoria	Bethlehem	P. O. Lovseth
Tore Stenseng	Arlington	East Norden	J. C. Stoltenberg
Melvin Stee	Waubay	Bergen	H. M. Engh
Peter Sorenson	Toronto	Leganger	Vacant
		Yankton Circuit	
Henry Brodland	Menno	Salem	A. T. Daniels
Ed Brue	Parker	Bethany	A. T. Daniels
M. Oscar Johnson	Irene	Irene	J. M. Johnson
Lars Bruce	Yankton	Trinity	T. G. Wicks
Gilbert Larson	Menno	Our Savior's	V. C. Hougen
Ed Munkvold	Menno	Bethlehem	V. C. Hougen
T. B. Wetteland	Gayville	Gayville	O. V. Smeby

2. Pastors

Aberdeen Circuit

H. Severin Bly ..... Redfield
Waldo L. Ellickson ..... Britton
J. C. Jerdee ..... Bradley
Johan L. Kildahl ..... Webster
A. E. Moe ..... Aberdeen
M. J. Nilson ..... Bristol
H. A. Oerke ..... Aberdeen
S. A. Stenseth ..... Lily

Black Hills Circuit

George Anderson ..... Newell
A. G. Baalson ..... Presho
R. H. Bragstad ..... Pierre
Sylvan R. Moe ..... Rapid City
R. A. Olsen ..... Lead
O. H. Olson ..... Midland
Dale Simons ..... Philip

Brookings Circuit

E. C. Eid ..... Lake Preston
A. E. Hanson ..... Brookings
C. A. Hauge ..... Sinai
A. H. Holm ..... Arlington
Clarence O. Johnson.. ..... Oldham
Karl O. R. Kildahl ..... Volga
H. J. Peterson ..... Bryant
Sterling Simonson ..... DeSmet
Sander Tollefson ..... Huron

Denver Circuit

Norris R. Halvorson ..... Camp Hale, Colo.
Edw. W. Nervig ... Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lemmon Circuit

Alford E. Setness ..... Buffalo
Clarence Solberg ..... Bison
Reuben.. Wangberg ..... Lemmon

Madison Circuit

O. H. Hove ..... Colman
A. P. Nelson ..... Madison
Ole M. Odland ..... Dell Rapids
Melvin E. Ranheim ..... Howard
O. G. Salveson ..... Flandreau
M. J. Sheldahl ..... Nunda
A. S. Tanner ..... Madison
K. B. Vaaler ..... Colton

Mitchell Circuit

Jacob Askeland ..... Wessington Springs
O. M. Knudson ..... Woonsocket
Oscar A. Syverson ..... Mitchell

Omaha Circuit

H. P. Ausan ..... Newman Grove, Neb.
G. A. Carlson ..... Omaha, Neb.
C. G. Lygre ..... Omaha, Neb.
O. J. Lundly ..... Hazard, Neb.
A. P. Tidemann..... Bradish, Nebr.

Sioux Falls Circuit

B. T. Anderson ..... Sioux Falls
R. E. Hofstad..... Canton
E. W Rossing ..... Garretson
P. M. Troen ..... Baltic

Sisseton Circuit

J. E. Borgen ..... Sisseton
Emil Erpestad ..... Wilmot
A. H. G. Gjevre ..... Rosholt
P. O. Hyland ..... Peever
Carl O. B. Ness ..... Summit
M. A. Olson ..... New Effington
R. L. Simonson ..... Sisseton

Vermilion Circuit

O. H. Brodland ..... Beresford
Olaf J. Engh ..... Maskell, Neb.
Douglas L. Jacobson ..... Elk Point
Richard E. Larson ..... Hudson
P. Ljostveit ..... Centerville
A. Molberg ..... Hudson
Geo. S. Natwick ..... Meckling
T. A. Thompson ..... Beresford
A. M. Turmo ..... Vermilion

Watertown Circuit

B. R. Biorn ..... Watertown
Elmer O. Ellefson ..... Brandt
Harold M. Engh ..... Florence
P. O. Lovseth ..... Astoria
P. L. Mork ..... Hendricks, Minn.
E. O. Munkvold ..... Vienna
J. C. Stoltenberg ..... Hayti
A. L. Stueland ..... Toronto
J. O. Vold ..... Clark

Yankton Circuit

A. Trueman Daniels ..... Parker
Virgil C. Hougen ..... Irene
O. L. Levorson ..... Hartington, Neb.
O. V. Smeby ..... Mission Hill
T. G. Wicks ..... Yankton

Advisory Members

L. A. Pierson ..... Sioux Falls
Clemens M. Granskou ..... Sioux Falls

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The South Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met at the First Lutheran Church, Brookings, S. Dak., June 3-6, 1943, for a joint opening service with the Women's Missionary Federation. The sermon was delivered by Rev. M. E. Ranheim, Howard, on the theme: "Now Thank We All Our God," based on Heb. 13:8 and Eph. 5:20. Rev. B. T. Anderson, Sioux Falls, conducting the altar service.

At the close of the morning service the president of the district, Dr. L. A. Pierson, expressed his thanks to those who had taken part in the service. Rev. A. E. Hanson, pastor loci, welcomed the convention members as well as the W. M. F. delegates to Brookings, to which President Pierson responded.

At this time the Credential Committee reported by Rev. M. J. Nilsen, as follows: Pastors present, 31. Delegates, 22. Total, 53.

Then a preliminary nominating committee of five members was elected. They were: Rev. K. O. R. Kildahl, Volga; Rev. O. H. Hove, Colman; Rev. M. A. Olson, New Effington; Del. Alfred Moller, Baltic; Del. Oscar Johnson, Irene.

Rev. Clarence Solberg of Bison was appointed member of the Equalization Committee in place of Rev. C. A. Hauge who was absent. Announcements being made, the session closed with the benediction pronounced by the President.

Thursday Afternoon, 2:00 p. m.

Opening devotion was conducted by Rev. J. O. Vold, Clark, who read from Heb. 11.

Mr. V. O. Madsen, President of the First Lutheran Church, brought greetings of welcome to the convention; President Pierson responded.

Then followed the reading of the district president's report by Dr. L. A. Pierson.

The Credential Committee gave report No. 2 as follows:

Pastors: Before, 31; now, 31; total, 62.

Delegates: Before, 22; now, 11; total, 33.

The Preliminary Nominating Committee reported by Rev. O. H. Hove, Sectetary. The following names were submitted:

Rev. Edward W. Nervig, Denver Circuit.
Rev. A. S. Tanner, Madison Circuit.
Rev. H. S. Bly, Aberdeen Circuit.
Rev. C. L. Levorson, Yankton Circuit.
Rev. J. E. Borgen, Sisseton Circuit
Rev. G. S. Natwick, Vermilion Circuit.
Del. Dr. O. Tonning, Sioux Falls Circuit.
Del. Peter Sorenson, Watertown Circuit.
Del. Albert Nelson, Brookings Circuit.
Del. Gilbert Larson, Yankton Circuit.

Motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. Motion was carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Nominating Committee consist of five members. The motion was carried.

Motion made and seconded that the three highest of pastors and the two highest of delegates be elected on this committee. Motion carried.

As Dr. Pierson was called to fill another appointment at this time, the secretary took charge of the meeting.

After the ballots had been collected, the audience sang the first two stanzas of hymn 121.

Then followed an address by Rev. P. L. Mork, Hendricks, Minn., on the topic: "Christ and the World Today."

The tellers were now ready to report and the following were duly elected on the Nominating Committee:

Rev. Edward W. Nervig, Denver, Colo.
Rev. A. S. Tanner, Madison, S. Dak.
Rev. C. L. Levorson, Yankton, S. Dak.
Del. Dr. O. Tonning, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Del. Gilbert Larson, Yankton, S. Dak.

A motion was made and seconded that one Convention Committee of five members be elected. Motion carried.

Reporters to the press were appointed as follows: For "Decorah-Posten,"

"Lutheraneren" and "Visergutten," Rev. O. J. Lundly, Hazard, Nebr. Rev. W. L. Ellickson, Britton, for the "Lutheran Herald," and Rev. T. A. Thompson, Beresford, for the local and other state papers.

By motion it was decided that Rev. Edward W. Nervig bring greetings from the convention to his father who is sick in a hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Rev. P. O. Lovseth, Astoria, was asked to forward a greeting to Rev. J. M. Johnson, Irene, who is sick in a hospital at Minneapolis.

Dr. Pierson asked that two auditors be elected to audit the Pierre Church Project. Rev. Casper Austin and E. O. Ellefson were elected.

The convention was now favored with a vocal solo by Rev. O. G. Salveson who sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

The second address of this session was given by Dr. Martin Cole of Augustana College on: "Christ and the Coming Peace."

After the address, Del. O. Tonning reported on the election of the convention committee. The following pastors and delegates receiving the highest vote were elected:

Rev. B. R. Biorn, Watertown, S. Dak.
Rev. Palmer Tideman, Bradish, Nebr.
Rev. O. Syverson, Mitchell, S. Dak.
Del. Alvin Isaacson, Canton, S. Dak.
Del. H. M. Sterud, Pierre, S. Dak.

The session closed with the benediction by the president.

Thursday Evening, 8:00 p. m.

W. M. F. mass meeting; Mrs. Sander Tollefson, District President, presiding.

Friday Morning, June 4

Communion service at 9:30 a. m. Rev. O. L. Levorson, Hartington, Nebr gave the confessional address, Rev. E. W. Rossing being the liturgist.

Business session at 10:30 a. m.

Report of Credential Committee by Rev. M. J. Nilsen.

Pastors: Before, 62; now, 11; total, 73.

Delegates: Before, 33; now, 7; total 40.

The convention journal was read by the secretary, Rev. C. O. B. Ness, corrected and accepted.

By motion it was decided to send greetings from the convention to the following who were reported sick: Rev. A. J. Evenson, Sherman, by Rev. A. L. Stueland, and to Mrs. Austin Peterson, by Rev. G. A. Carlson, and to Rev. E. T. Lundy, Mt. Vernon, by Rev. Albert Molberg.

The district treasurer's report was read by President Pierson, the treasurer, Mr. Harold Nyberg, Yankton, being absent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report subject to the approval of the auditors. Motion carried.

Elections

The Nominating Committee was now ready to report by its secretary Dr. O. Tonning. The following nominees were submitted:

District Pres., Dr. L. A. Pierson (1949) ..... Sioux Falls
Vice President, Rev. P. L. Mork (1946) ..... Hendricks, Minn.
Secretary: Rev. H. A. Oerke (1946) ..... Aberdeen
District Treasurer, T. B. Wetteland (1944) ..... Gayville
Lay member Church Council, Paul Bratager (1946) ..... Madison
Alternate lay member Church Council, John N. Nelson (1946) ..... Lake Preston

Home Mission Board

Delegate Gilbert Larson (1946) ..... Menno
Delegate Martin Hersrud (1946) ..... Lemmon
Rev. Sander Tollefson (1945) ..... Huron

Parish Board of Education

Rev. Elmer Ellefson, Ex. Sec. (1946) ..... Brandt
Rev. Sterling Simonson (1946) ..... DeSmet
Rev. Arnold Thompson ..... Beresford

Board of Review

Judge Lewis Larson.....Sioux Falls
Rev. Gabriel Tweet.....Denver, Colo.

Upon proper motions the above mentioned district officers and board members were duly elected.

Rev. Ole Odland, secretary Home Mission Board, read his report. President Pierson made some explanatory remarks.

Rev. T. A. Thompson spoke on the work done at the Beresford homes.

Rev. O. G. Salveson suggested that the pastors be on the alert and place children in our Children's Homes when a chance is open.

At this time President Pierson exhibited a communion tray designed by Rev. C. Johnshoy and invited pastors to take a look at it.

District Stewardship Secretary, Rev. M. J. Nilsen, Bristol, spoke briefly on the district finances. Improvement had been made in ingathering of the general budget, as 95.9% had been sent in last year. By a more systematic way of collecting the whole budget could be raised.

At the close of the session Dr. Pierson, re-elected president of the district, paid a hearty tribute to the pastors and lay people of the district for the fine co-operation they had accorded him during his first term as president.

It was decided that the afternoon session begin at 1:45 p. m.

It was suggested by Rev. W. Ellickson that the convention briefly observe Dr. Pierson's twentieth anniversary as a pastor. Hymn No. 90 was sung and Dr. Granskou was asked to make a few remarks. He suggested that the audience rise and pause a moment in silent prayer; after which he made a few fitting remarks for the occasion.

The session closed with the benediction by the president.

Friday Afternoon, 1:45 p. m.

Rev. H. M. Engh led the devotion. Rev. Clarence Solberg reported that the equalization average was $3.00.

President Pierson reminded the pastors of an agreement made, that at 11:00 a. m. every Sunday morning the pastors pray for each other that the Lord may bless the message of the day.

The Convention Committee was now ready to report by its secretary Rev. Palmer Tideman. The president suggested that the report be read paragraph by paragraph, discussed and adopted as we go along. This method was followed and the report was read, discussed, and adopted up to paragraph VII at the time the convention closed for the Brotherhood meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Friday Evening, 8:00 p. m.

District mass meeting, Rev. C. O. B. Ness presiding. Rev. Richard Larson, Hudson, led in devotion. The Pastors' chorus, Rev. Boral Biorn, director, rendered a selection.

The speaker for the evening, Dr. George Aus, Prof. at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, addressed the convention on the topic: "The Church Must Go Forward Now."

After the address, the Pastors' chorus gave another selection; the offering taken and announcements made, the meeting closed by singing hymn No. 53 and with the benediction by Rev. C. O. B. Ness.

Saturday Morning, June 5, 9:00 a. m.

The Bible Hour was conducted by Rev. J. L. Kildahl, Webster. As basis for his devotional address he read from 1 Cor. 10:1-6. A brief prayer session followed his address.

After the Bible Hour the convention resumed its business proceedings. A motion was made and seconded that a Publicity Director be elected to aid the president in all publicity in the district. Carried. Rev. B. T. Anderson, Sioux Falls, was nominated. The Committee on Nominations submitted the following slate of nominees on boards and committees to be elected:

Pension Board

F. A. Strand, Madison.
Hogen Iverson, Canton.
Sylvan Orvedahl, Rapid City.
Rev. T. G. Wicks, Yankton.
Rev. Parnell Nelson, Madison.

Student Service Department

Rev. Sylvan Moe, Rapid City.
Rev. Stanley Olson, Augustana College.
Mr. P. K. Cesander, Aberdeen.

Resolutions Committee

Rev. K. O. R. Kildahl, Volga.
Rev. O. G. Salveson, Flandreau.

Upon proper motions the above slate was elected in its entirety.

A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Martin Cole's address on "Christ and the Coming Peace" be printed in our church papers. Carried.

Dr. H. J. Glenn gave his report on the Pierre Church Project. Report attached. Dr. Glenn made a strong plea for more help so the church may be fully completed. Rev. Ole Odland gave a detailed report of the finances of the Pierre Project up till now.

Motion was made and seconded that both reports be accepted. Carried.

A motion was made and adopted that Rev. R. H. Bragstad, pastor at Pierre, be encouraged to continue his soliciting of funds until the church is finished.

Dr. H. J. Glenn recommended to the district convention the buying of a home for its president. Other districts had done so long ago. South Dakota District as yet has no house for the president.

Motion was made and seconded that a committee of five members be elected for this purpose. Elected were: Dr. H. J. Glenn, Sioux Falls; Mr. M. G. Skyberg, Canton; Rev. K. B. Vaaler, Colton; Rev. Ole Odland, Dell Rapids; Lincoln Twedt, Burbank.

The following resolution was adopted: That the South Dakota District of the N. L. C. A. purchase a home for its district president in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and that a committee of five, three pastors and two laymen, be elected by the district, which committee be authorized to raise the means necessary therefore, and to complete such purchase; that officers of district be and hereby are authorized to sign the necessary papers in such transaction.

Rev. R. E. Hofstad, President Augustana Academy at Canton, gave a brief report on the work and condition of the school. Enrollment last year was 136.

At this time the convention adjourned to meet as the Augustana College Corporation.

Saturday—2:45 p. m.

To save time a motion was made and seconded that the Convention journal will not be read now, but will be reviewed by the Executive Committee at the closing of the convention. Carried.

At this time the convention resumed action on the report on reports, Rev. Tideman, secretary, starting with paragraph XIII. Par. XIII by motion adopted; Par. IX—To this was added: to urge attendance at the Sunday School Institute at Green Lake and Augustana Academy, Canton. Par. X accepted as were also Paragraphs XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV.

The audience then sang: "O, That the Lord Would Guide my Ways," after which Rev. C. O. B. Ness, Summit, gave the final address on the convention topic, "The Forward Look."

As the general president, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard could not be present, Rev. O. H. Hove read his report.

Motion was made and seconded that the District Secretary send greetings to Dr. Aasgaard. Carried.

The Credential Committee gave its final report by Rev. V. C. Hougen.

Pastors, 82; Delegates, 64; Total, 146.

The following motion was adopted: That the South Dakota District approves a financial campaign to raise $250,000 for the building of a library at Augustana College. Carried.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that in this time of crime, we urge increased emphasis on the part of all such agencies, especially the local congregation to the interest of our Lutheran Students' work. We call special attention to the need of continued support of this vital work as carried on by the Lutheran Students' Association and the Lutheran Students' Union in our church and state colleges. Students' Service Committee: Rev. Sylvan Moe, Chairman; P. K. Cesander.

The session closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. A. T. Daniels, Parker.

Saturday Evening

Devotion was led by Rev. R. A. Olson, Lead. The program for the evening consisted of the showing of the Centennial films and lecture by Rev. Gerald Giving of Minneapolis; who also made an appeal for payment of Centennial pledges in 1943.

The Committee on Resolutions reported by Rev. K. O. R. Kildahl. Upon motion the resolutions were adopted as read. A motion to adjourn the business meeting was made and carried. The session closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Chaplain Norris R. Halvorson.

Sunday Morning—11:00 a. m.

Holy worship: Liturgist Rev. O. G. Salveson, Flandreau, S. Dak. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. A. Elmer Moe, Aberdeen. Special music was furnished by the senior choir of First Lutheran. A convention offering was taken.

Closing Session—Sunday Afternoon—3:00 p. m.

Rev. E. O. Ellefson, Brandt, S. Dak., led in devotion, reading the 90th Psalm. Music by a string ensemble. Greetings to the convention by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, the Stewardship Secretary of the church, after which followed a vocal selection by Mrs. O. H. Lawrence, Brookings. Chaplain Capt. Norris Halvorson gave the address of the afternoon on "Faith of Our Fathers—What It Means to Our Service Men." This was followed by a vocal solo, "The Holy City," by Rev. O. G. Salveson, Flandreau. Dr. H. O. Shurson, Treasurer of the Church, was present and brought greetings. Closing remarks by President Dr. L. A. Pierson. The convention closed by singing the hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land" and the benediction by the local pastor, Rev. A. E. Hanson.

REV. CARL O. B. NESS,
Secretary, South Dakota District.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The Convention Committee of the South Dakota District Convention consisting of Rev. O. A. Syverson, Chairman; Rev. A. P. Tideman, Secretary; Delegate A. I. Isakson, Delegate H. M. Sterud, and Rev. B. R. Biorn submits the following report:

1. It is fitting that we give thanks to God for His manifest mercies to us through the past years. He has poured out His blessings upon us without restraint, even though we have not deserved them.

2. We are faced with a very tragic world situation today. More and more of our youth are leaving the home congregations to enter the service of our country until now perhaps 10% of the constituency of our congregations is involved. We are glad to note that these absentee members of the churches are not being forgotten. We urge that every effort be made to continue and foster their interest in the work of the church. We remember that many of our congregations have sacrificed their pastors for the duration that they might serve as chaplains.

3. The general impression is abroad that our congregations have responded nobly to the appeal for Lutheran World Action. We remember, however, that it rests on every congregation to complete its quota. We should also keep in mind that Lutheran World Action is a very worthy object for other gifts, including In Memoriams.

4. We have been forcibly reminded during this convention that the ultimate cause of war is SIN. We should not think only of the guilt of others but as Peter says, repentance should begin at the House of God. Repentance for individual, social, communal and national sins is in order also for God's people, not only because we are members of the state but also because we are members of the church. Then and then only will God give us a just and lasting peace.

5. This is our Centennial Year, the time when all the Centennial pledges were to have been paid in full. All congregations should commemorate the Centennial with appropriate ceremonies this fall. The giving of thanks and the payment of pledges are both emphasized in this Bible passage: "I will sacrifice unto thee

with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that which I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord." Jonah 2:9.

6. Faith in Action must continue after the Centennial year has passed. Our church must be missionary-minded in the century to come. We must continue to pray for the Holy Spirit that the gathering in of the lost might have renewed emphasis among us.

7. We are grateful to God that the foreign mission work has gone on without interruption in South Africa and Madagascar. We also note that the missionaries in China are continuing their faithful work in spite of the hazards and difficulties of the war raging back and forth across our field.

We believe that the project called China Relief is a God-given opportunity to alleviate physical needs of the Chinese. If we make use of this opportunity we shall find open hearts to receive the Gospel later.

We commend the Foreign Mission Board to the Wisdom of God with regard to decisions to be made relative to the mission field in South America.

8. We commend Dr. Pierson for his interest in and emphasis on Home Missions. (a) Because of improved economic conditions we trust that many congregations will become self-supporting. (b) Suggestions: Reallignment of old N. L. C. A. and American Lutheran Conf. (c) We are grateful for progress of the Pierre Project and urge continued support.

9. Education:

A. Higher Christian Education: Our Christian colleges face a serious crisis today, therefore we urge continued support through prayers, recruiting of students and gifts. We urge the support of Augustana Academy.

B. Parish Education: Because of juvenile delinquency and for the building of the Kingdom we urge special efforts in Christian training in the home, Sunday School, vacation Bible School and week-day school on released public school time.

10. Charities:

We commend the faithful workers at our charitable institutions for service rendered. We urge the support of this work through the budget, memorial gifts, and contributions of food, clothing and the like.

11. Pensions:

We respectfully urge all congregations and pastors in the district to join in the New Pension Plan.

12. Pastor's Salaries:

We earnestly urge all delegates to bring before their local congregations the paragraph on pastor's salaries from the district president's report on page 48. (Annual Report, 1943, Part I.)

13. Budget:

We note with gratitude the increase in budget contributions from year to year, now approaching 100 per cent. Since this is our Centennial Year and we are substantially ahead of last year we strongly urge that every congregation raise or exceed their apportionment.

14. Clergy Applications:

We recommend for membership in the clergy of the N. L. C. A. the following, whose applications have been received: Obed Vold, called to Bethany Lutheran Church, Fairview, S. Dak., and Grand Valley Lutheran Church near Canton, S. Dak., and Engebret O. Midboe, called to Bergen Lutheran Church, Skudesness Lutheran Church, Pierpont, S. Dak., Falness Lutheran Church, Langford, S. Dak.

15. Necrology:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the friends and relatives who mourn the loss of the following: Rev. Christian Findahl, Rev. I. H. Hinderaker, Rev. N. S. Thorlakson, Rev. A. M. Peterson, and Mrs. Paul H. Tetlie.

May the Triune God guide and direct our church in the South Dakota District with its leaders in the critical years that lie ahead, with Faith, Courage and Wisdom from above.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. OSCAR A. SYVERSON, Chairman,
REV. A. P. TIDEMAN, Secretary,
REV. B. R. BIORN,
DEL. A. I. ISAKSON,
DEL. H. M. STERUD.

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT OF THE N. L. C. A.

Home Mission Committee Report to the District Convention Held at Brookings, S. Dak., June 3-6, 1943

Grace and Peace:

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." John 9:4.

These are the words of Jesus as He stood in the presence of the man born blind. Realizing the darkness in the world He looked with pity on the unfortunate man. The cure of his blindness was made available for him as Jesus anointed his eyes with the spittle made by the hand of Jesus, and the words of Jesus commanding him to go and wash in the pool of Siloam. The man born blind obeyed and was blessed with physical eyesight and spiritual as well.

Certainly the world today is groping around for something to which it may look for guidance as dark clouds hang low. As of yore the cure for blindness is the same. Jesus stands with outstretched arms offering help, and help is given where it is sought.

In our home mission work there are many problems due to the many changing conditions about us. You are as familiar as we with the moving about of our people from one area to another, and the induction of many of our men and women into the armed forces and defense work. Our work in this period remains static with few changes, consolidations of parishes, etc. For this present fiscal year appropriations for aid to some parishes have been increased due to the rise in the cost of living and maintenance of transportation. The only parish which is not receiving aid this year, which was included last year is the Denver parish. The mission work conducted on the West Side at Sioux Falls has been discontinued, there being a lack of interest on the part of those to whom this Mission was ministering, and the constant changes in the constituency.

Only one regularly called meeting was held, that being January 26th, 1943, at Sioux Falls. During the year the District President, who is our Home Mission Superintendent, held conferences with members of the committee as it affected the areas assigned the members of the committee.

Your committee has prayerfully tried to serve the Lord of the harvest and His Church.

The committee: Gilbert Larson, chairman; Rev. O. A. Syverson, Martin Hersrud, Rev. Ole M. Odland, secretary. One vacancy occurred when Rev. H. B. Bestul moved from our district.

Ex-officio members: Dr. L. A. Pierson, District President; Rev. P. M. Troen, General Board.

Disbursements:

1940—$12,768.82
1941—$13,763.80
1942—$15,226.22

Sincerely,

OLE M. ODLAND, Secretary.

Financial statement for 1942 attached.

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Home Mission Disbursements, Feb., 1942-Jan., 1943

Anderson, Geo.—Newell, S. Dak.—Oct.-Jan.	$ 100.00
Askeland, Jacob—Wessington Springs, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	625.00
Berg, Frank (Mr.)—Firesteel, S. Dak.—June-Aug.	180.00
Bjerke, Virgil—Geddes, S. Dak.—June-Aug.	150.00
Bragstad, R. H.—Pierre, S. Dak—July-Jan.	175.00
(Supply)—Pierre, S. Dak.—Feb.-June	125.00
Carlson, G. A.—Omaha, Nebr.—Feb.-Jan.	600.00
Daniels, A. T.—Parker, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	500.00
Halvorson, A. L.—Casper, Wyo.—Feb.-Jan.	720.00
Halvorson, H. D.—Limon, Colo.—Feb.-Jan.	780.00
Hastad, I. G.—Longmont, Colo.—Feb.-Jan.	480.00
Hendrickson, A. C.—Buffalo, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	600.00
Setness, A. E.—Buffalo, S. Dak.—July-Jan.	475.00*
Hyland, Phillip—Peever, S. Dak.—June-Jan.	367.00

*Includes advance of $150.00.

(Lyso, Eldon)—Peever, S. Dak.—Feb.-Aug.	155.00
Jerdee, J. C.—Bradley, S. Dak. (Crocker)—Feb.-Jan.	350.00
Holm, N. L.—Hazard, Nebr.—Feb.-Oct.	360.00
Lien, Gilman—Ellingson, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	420.00
Lundley, O. J.—Niobrara, Nebr.—Feb.-Jan.	517.50
Nervig, E. W.—Colorado Springs, Colo.—June-Jan.	413.75
(Johnson, Edw.)—Colorado Springs, Colo.—Feb.-June	175.00
Odland, L. J.—Frederick, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	480.00
Okland, R. L.—Sturgis, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	720.00
Olson, O. H.—Midland, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	460.00
Olsen, R. A.—Lead, S. Dak. (Spearfish, Mis.)—Feb.-Jan.	300.00
Roseland, L. A.—Vermilion, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	100.00
Simons, D. J.—Philip, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	190.00**
Solberg, Clarence—Bison, S. Dak.—July-Jan.	410.00***
Thompson, T. C.—Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (Mission)—Feb.-Jan.	300.00
Tideman, A. P.—Bradish, Nebr.—July-Jan.	175.00
Turmo, A. M.—Lake Andes, S. Dak.—Feb.-June	125.00
Tweet, Gabriel—Denver, Colo.—Feb.-June	300.00
White, A. O.—Fowler, Colo. (Karval)—Feb.-June	120.00
First Lutheran—Mitchell, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	600.00
Grace Lutheran—Parker, S. Dak.—Feb.-Jan.	100.00
Memorial Lutheran—Pierre, S. Dak.—Aug.-Jan.	300.00
West Sioux Falls Mission	
Stanley Gjervik—June-Nov.	60.00
R. Nelson—Feb.-May	40.00
Rent, etc.—Feb.-Nov.	232.72
Deaf Mission—Paul Eid, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.—Oct.-Jan.	40.00
Lemmon Circuit—Student Service—August	150.00
Pierson, L. A.—Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (Pres.)—Feb.-Jan.	1,575.00****
Odland, Ole M.—Dell Rapids, S. Dak. (Secy)—Feb.-Jan.	75.00
Postage and Printing	5.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.25
Total	$15,226.22

PIERRE PROJECT

As of Feb. 28, 1943

Receipts

Rev. Odland's treasury	$6,077.23	
W. M. F.	5,000.00	
Homestake Mine	250.00	
Solicited by Lydia Johnson	733.31	
District Total		$12,060.54
Extension Fund		$ 5,000.00
Pierre Congregation		6,590.11
Dedication Offering (A. M.)		544.00
Grand Total		$24,194.65

Expense of Solicitation

Mr. K. Lokken	$ 225.05	
Rev. Halvorson	195.09	
Rev. Bragstad	215.70	
Rev. Stoltenberg	28.66	
Mrs. Lydia Johnson	146.65	
		811.15
Net in Church and Lots		$23,383.50

**$110.00 withheld to apply on advance from 1941.
***Includes advance of $160.00.
****Includes Pension—$75.00.

In Lots ..... $ 1,846.00
In Church 22,537.50
Further:
Loan from Church Extension ..... $ 3,000.00
(signed by Pierre Congregation)
Still Due Architect 600.00
Mengelboard for interior.

Respectfully,
COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

South Dakota District N. L. C. A., June 22, 1942 to June 2, 1943

June 22, 1942, balance received from A. J. Evenson, Treasurer $155.51

Disbursements as ordered by President L. A. Pierson

Sept. 17, 1942—Rev. Edward Nervig, Installing pastor at Colorado Springs	$20.00	
Nov. 23, 1942—Omaha Home Mission Council Assessment	5.00	
Jan. 14, 1943—Commercial Printing Co., Supplies	9.69	
Jan. 14, 1943—Rev. L. A. Pierson, Postage	2.70	
March 10, 1943—Rev. M. J. Sheldahl	5.00	
March 10, 1943—Commercial Printing Co., Printing and Supplies	3.19	
April 10, 1943—Rev. C. O. B. Ness	7.00	
May 20, 1943—Printing Bulletins—Commercial Printing Co.	9.69	
May 20, 1943—Rev. L. A. Pierson, Postage on Bulletins	3.00	
May 20, 1943—Rev. H. P. Ausen, Expenses to Mission Council	3.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 68.27
Balance in Treasury June 2, 1943		$ 87.24

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. NYBERG,
District Treasurer.

We move the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. We are deeply grateful to Almighty God for the privilege of assembling in convention at the time of the one hundredth anniversary of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. When we think of the many places in other countries where people are not permitted to hear God's Word, or to conduct business relating to church affairs, we give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for the benedictions that come to us in His courts in the multitude of His mercies.

2. We express our thanks to our District President, Dr. L. A. Pierson, who has now served the South Dakota District as its president for six years, and invoke God's richest blessings upon him in his work.

3. To the Rev. C. O. B. Ness, who for seventeen years has served as the able secretary of the South Dakota District, our thanks for faithful and consecrated service.

4. We greatly appreciate the hospitality shown the convention by the First Lutheran Church of Brookings, and its Pastor, the Rev. A. E. Hanson, and to the city of Brookings for their co-operation.

5. We express our thanks to the pastors of the South Dakota District who have taken part in the convention program; and especially would we thank Dr. Martin Cole, Dr. George Aus and Dr. O. G. Malmin for their spirit-filled messages.

Respectfully submitted,
KARL KILDAHL,
O. G. SALVESON.

Brookings, So. Dak., June 5, 1943.

D. ELECTIONS

Officers

District President—Dr. L. A. Pierson, Sioux Falls ..... 6 years—(1949)
Vice President—Rev. P. L. Mork, Hendricks, Minn. ..... 3 years—(1946)
Secretary—Rev. H. A. Oerke, Aberdeen ..... 3 years—(1946)
Treasurer—Del. T. B. Wetteland, Gayville ..... 1 year —(1944)
Lay Member Church Council—Paul Bratager, Madison ..... 3 years—(1946)
Alternate—John N. Nelson, Lake Preston ..... 3 years—(1946)

Home Mission Board

Del. Gilbert Larson, Menno ..... 3 years—(1946)
Del. Martin Hersrud, Lemmon ..... 3 years—(1946)
Rev. Sander Tollefson, Huron ..... 2 years—(1945)

Parish Board of Education

Rev. E. O. Ellefson, Brandt, Executive Secretary ..... 3 years—(1946)
Rev. Sterling Simonson, DeSmet ..... 3 years—(1946)
Rev. Arnold Thompson, Beresford

Board of Review

Judge Lewis Larson ..... Sioux Falls
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F. A. Strand ..... Madison
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Student Service Department

Rev. Sylvan Moe ..... Rapid City
Rev. Stanley Olson ..... Augustana College
Mr. P. K. Cesander ..... Aberdeen

Publicity Director

Rev. B. T. Anderson ..... Sioux Falls

Committee on District President's Residence

Dr. H. J. Glenn ..... Sioux Falls
Mr. M. G. Skyberg ..... Canton
Rev. K. B. Vaaler, ... Colton
Rev. Ole M. Odland ..... Dell Rapids
Lincoln Twedt ..... Burbank

Resolutions Committee

Rev. K. O. R. Kildahl ..... Volga
Rev. O. G. Salveson ..... Flandreau

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Bismarck Circuit	
O. E. Johnson	Bismarck	Trinity	T. W. Tysdal
Peter Timbo	Bismarck	Trinity	T. W. Tysdal
		Cooperstown Circuit	
Albert O. Carlson	Finley	Sheyenne Valley N.E.L.	E. T. Fyrand
William Bunde	Michigan	Center L.	L. O. Tolo
John Dybwad	Glenfield	Glenfield L.	H. J. Hanson
Julius Edwardson	Blabon	Blabon L.	L. O. Tolo
Gulick Olson	Sharon	Ostervold N. Ev. L.	E. T. Fyrand
James Pearson	McVille	McVille L.	E. T. Fyrand
M. T. Simley	Finley	Finley Ev. L.	E. T. Fyrand
Ernest Stangeland	Juanita	James River L.	Vacant
		Crosby Circuit	
Albert Heide	Crosby	Concordia L.	E. O. Gilbertson
		Dickinson Circuit	
		(No delegates)	
		Fargo Circuit	
C. E. Bale	Fargo	Olivet Eng. L.	J. M. Moe
Erick Erickson	Fargo	Gol	C. F. Turmo
Ingvald Wold	Walcott	Richland L.	J. O. Silseth
		Goose River Circuit	
Ingemar O. Fugleberg	Portland	Little Falls	K. C. Grundahl
Harvey B. Knudson	Mayville	Mayville L.	A. A. Nelson
Herman Leland	Portland	Bang	Edw. Nordby
Algot Nelson	Clifford	Norman	E. O. Barsness
Adolph Sorensen	Hatton	Bethany L.	S. D. Fauske
J. K. Sundby	Portland	Bang	Edw. Nordby
John L. Thompson	Hatton	Goose River	K. C. Grundahl
John Tufte	Hatton	St. John's L.	S. D. Fauske
		Grand Forks Circuit	
Johannes Hauge	Buxton	Buxton L.	Karl Stromme
John Holien	Thompson	Walle	H. A. Lunde
T. T. Jahr	Hillsboro	Our Savior's L.	C. F. Savereide
W. P. Rognlie	Grand Forks	United L.	F. I. Schmidt
		Harvey Circuit	
O. J. Brecto	Cathay	Stavanger Ev. L.	J. M. Langseth
Carl Bruvold	Fessenden	First Luth.	H. J. Brown
Albert Brynjulson	Bowdon	Bowdon Luth.	G. W. Mathre
S. B. Garnaas	Sheyenne	First Luth.	M. T. Bratrud
Ole Gladheim	Manfred	Vang	J. M. Langseth
A. K. Gussias	Carrington	Kvernes	M. T. Bratrud
Emil Nelson	Manfred	East Vang	J. M. Langseth
A. F. Nibbe	New Rockford	First Luth.	E. L. Bentson
Levard Quarve	Fessenden	First Luth.	H. J. Brown
		Hettinger Circuit	
		(No Delegates)	
		Lake Region Circuit	
H. B. Beaverstad	Cando	Cando Luth.	E. J. Nesset
John Blegen	Churchs Ferry	Antiochia Luth.	E. J. Nesset
M. B. Bye	Churchs Ferry	Big Coulee Luth.	E. J. Nesset
Odin Cleveland	Maddock	North Viking	G. R. Estrem
Iver Dammen	Starkweather	Trinity	A. M. Buslee
Gilbert Dihle	Esmond	Immanuel	H. M. Aanestad
C. H. Erickson	Wolford	L. Church of Wolford	A. O. Nesset
L. A. Frogner	Webster	Skandinavia	A. M. Buslee
G. R. Hermansen	Webster	Skandinavia	A. M. Buslee
I. O. Iverson	Fillmore	Fillmore Luth.	Edward Erickson
Eilert Johnson	Minnewaukan	St. Peter	Henry Norem
Ole Langtug	Knox	Knox Ev. Luth.	A. O. Nesset
E. S. Medhus	Leeds	Leeds Ev. Luth.	A. O. Nesset
Paul Pederson	Churchs Ferry	Chain Lake	A. M. Buslee
A. E. Tufte	York	St. Petri	Edw. Erickson

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Lakota Circuit	
Martin Anseth	Bartlett	Hoff	L. B. Brakke
Olav Eidsness	Brocket	Vaage	L. B. Brakke
T. B. Ellingson	Petersburg	Dahlen	T. M. Rykken
Harry A. Johnson	Edmore	Concordia	H. O. Peterson
		McKenzie Circuit	
A. H. Brunsvold	Alexander	Trinity	A. L. Edmonds
Soren Pederson	Alexander	Trinity	A. L. Edmonds
		Max Circuit	
T. Elton	Parshall	Parshall Luth.	N. W. Stoa
		Minot Circuit	
Henry M. Holte	Upham	Bloomfield Luth.	R. T. Wanberg
Dr. C. C. Swain	Minot	First Luth.	R. Ulvilden
		Oakes Circuit	
		(No delegates)	
		Park River Circuit	
A. N. Brunsvold	Edinburg	Zion	R. Overgaard
August W. Schultz	Grafton	Grafton Luth.	H. A. R. Helsem
		Turtle Mountain Circuit	
Emery Anderson	Minot	Immanuel	T. J. Weltzin
Ingvald Dangsness	Tunbridge	Zion	O. O. Brandt
O. R. Finstad	Bottineau	Bottineau Luth.	Benj. Coltvet
Ole J. Kulsethmoe	Deering	Nidaros	T. J. Weltzin
Hans Lucken	Mohall	St. John's Luth.	Eugene Aal
Leo Larson	Bottineau	Norland	Benj. Coltvet (temp.)
M. Nerem	Deering	Deering	T. J. Weltzin
Arthur Peterson	Souris	Lesje	V. G. Gilbertson
Peter Rice	Mohall	Zion	Eugene Aal
		Valley City Circuit	
H. V. Nichols	Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti Luth.	G. Gunsten
Melvin Olson	Nome	Zion	O. A. Jordahl
J. T. Swenson	Carrington	Pingree	E. E. Eidbo
		Williston Circuit	
Oscar E. Westberg	Williston	First Luth.	G. E. Frost

2. Pastors

Bismarck Circuit

T. W. Tysdal ..... Bismarck

Cooperstown Circuit

E. T. Fyrand ..... Finley
H. J. Hansen ..... Cooperstown
Lowell Holte ..... Warwick
E. O. Lee ..... Hannaford
Wm. J. Madson ..... Aneta
L. Olav Tolo ..... McVille
Marcus Tufteland ..... Aneta

Crosby Circuit

E. O. Gilbertson ..... Crosby

Dickinson Circuit

P. C. Haaland ..... Belfield

Fargo Circuit

Selmer A. Berge ..... Fargo
G. Gabrielson ..... Kindred
S. C. B. Knudsen ..... Dwight
J. Melvin Moe ..... Fargo
U. A Turmo ..... Kindred
Hans Upstad ..... Abercrombie

Goose River Circuit

E. O. Barsness ..... Clifford
S. D. Fauske ..... Hatton
K. C. Grundahl ..... Hatton
A. Alvon Nelson ..... Mayville
S. H. Njaa ..... Northwood
Edward Nordby ..... Portland
I. M. Rotto ..... Portland

Grand Forks Circuit

Thomas Gabrielson ..... Reynold
H. A. Lunde ..... Grand Forks
C. F. Savereide ..... Hillsboro
F. I. Schmidt ..... Grand Forks
R. O. Stoeve ..... Mekinock
Karl Stromme ..... Buxton

Harvey Circuit

E. L. Bentson ..... New Rockford
Milton T. Bratrud ..... Sheyenne
H. J. Brown ..... Fessenden
J. M. Langseth ..... Manfred
G. W. Mathre ..... Bowdon

Hettinger Circuit

Kermit O. Graves ..... Bowman

Lake Region Circuit

H. M. Aanestad ..... Esmond
A. M. Buslee ..... Starkweather
Edw. Erickson ..... Fillmore
A. O. Nesset ..... Leeds
E. J. Nesset ..... Cando
Henry Norem ..... Minnewaukan
E. Leland Rude ..... Devils Lake

Lakota Circuit

L. B. Brakke ..... Lakota
Harlan O. Peterson ..... Edmore
T. M. Rykken ..... Petersburg

McKenzie Circuit

A. L. Edmonds ..... Alexander
R. A. Norman ..... Watford

Max Circuit

A. H. Belgum .....Max
C. M. Fosmark .....Douglas
H. W. Sorensen .....Turtle Lake

Minot Circuit

O. M. Bratlie .....Berthold
O. T. Haugen .....Drake
R. C. Teslow .....Minot
R. Ulvilden .....Minot
R. T. Wanberg .....Towner

Oakes Circuit

S. N. Engelstad .....LaMoure
O. J. Lutness.....Enderlin

Park River Circuit

H. A. R. Helsem .....Grafton
Selmer O. Hilde .....Walhalla
R. O. Overgaard .....Edinburg
O. R. Swenson.....Hoople
(Chaplain, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.)

Turtle Mountain Circuit

Eugene Aal .....Mohall
O. O. Brandt .....Rugby
Benjamin Coltvet .....Bottineau
P. C. Danielson .....Dunseith
V. G. Gilbertson .....Souris
Harold L. Olson .....Sherwood
E. A. Stousland .....Barton
T. J. Weltzin .....Deering

Valley City Circuit

E. E. Eidbo .....Woodworth
G. Gunsten .....Montpelier
O. A. Jordahl .....Nome
J. E. Lee .....Litchville
O. O. Lovaas .....Dazey
S. D. Sorgen .....Valley City

Williston Circuit

B. M. Alstad .....Wildrose
G. E. Frost .....Williston
A. A. Holbeck .....Ray
J. Obert Jorgenson .....Stanley
Hans Nelson .....Epping

No Circuit

Dr. David Stoeve .....Fargo

Advisory Members

L. A. Moe .....Moorhead, Minn.
Rolf A. Syrdal .....St. Paul, Minn.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met in joint opening session with the women's Missionary Federation of North Dakota District at St. Olaf Church, Devils Lake, North Dakota, Rev. E. L. Rude, pastor, Thursday evening, June 3rd at 8:00 p. m.

Hymn No. 270, 1-2 was sung. Rev. L. O. Tolo, Mcville, conducted the opening devotion basing his message on Psalm 107, 1-6.

The St. Olaf Church Choir sang a group of songs directed by Mrs. E. L. Rude, Devils Lake.

Mrs. E. H. Gilbertson, Finley, president of the Women's Missionary Federation of North Dakota District, read her report.

Song: "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers" (Mendelssohn), St. Olaf Church Choir.

President David Stoeve read his annual message.

Dr. C. B. Ylvisaker, head of Religion at Concordia College, Moorhead, addressed the convention on Christian Education. At the close of his address he let excerpts of letters he had received from soldier boys who had been his former students answer the question: "Does Christian Education Pay?"

President Stoeve thanked all who took part in the program.

Hymn 137 was sung. Session closed with benediction by President Stoeve.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

Friday Morning, June 4th

9:00 a. m. Bible Hour. Hymn No. 450, 1-4, was sung.

In the absence of Rev. G. O. Gronseth, Harvey, convention chaplain, the Bible Hour was conducted by Rev. O. J. Lutness, Enderlin, using as his text Eph. 6:10-17. Hymn 487, verses 1 and 3, was sung.

Rev. T. Gabrielson served as convention organist.

The president declared the district meeting opened in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

President Stoeve called on Rev. O. J. Lutness, district stewardship secretary, for remarks on the topic of stewardship.

The president had appointed the following Credential Committee: Rev. S. C. Simundson, Plaza; Rev. O. O. Brandt, Rugby, and Rev. E. J. Aal, Mohall.

Rev. Aal reported for the committee on credentials as follows: Delegates 15, pastors 21.

Moved and carried that a Preliminary Committee on Nominations consisting of five members be elected.

The following were elected Preliminary Nominating Committee: Rev. S. C. B.

Knutson, Rev. W. J. E. Madson, Rev. R. C. Teslow, Prof. C. E. Bale, and Rev. H. A. Lunde.

Motion made and seconded that the Committee on Nominations consist of five members. Carried.

The convention proceeded to the order of the day considering the convention theme: "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." Text: Hebrews 13:8.

After hymn 31 was sung, Rev. R. T. Wanberg, Towner, addressed the convention on the first topic: "Now Thank We All Our God." The speaker used as his text 1 Chronicles 29:11-13. Hymn 132, 1-2 was sung.

Discussion leader, Rev. E. J. Nesset, Cando, opened the discussion. Rev. O. J. Jorgenson, Rev. R. T. Wanberg, Dr. David Stoeve, Dr. M. Bratrud, Rev. H. S. Njaa, and Rev. E. O. Lee participated in the discussion.

The Preliminary Nominating Committee reported nominations for Committee on Nominations. The following were elected: Rev. R. T. Wanberg, Towner; Rev. Hans Upstad, Abercrombie; Rev. J. O. Jorgenson, Stanley; Del. O. E. Johnson, Bismarck; and Del. Levard Quarve, Fessenden.

The president called on Rev. R. O. Swenson, Army Chaplain, Fort George G. Meade, Md., who addressed the convention on his work as chaplain.

The session closed with hymn 132, 7 and benediction pronounced by Rev. H. M. Aanestad.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

Friday Afternoon, June 4th

2:00 p. m. The session opened with hymn 64, 1-4, after which Rev. H. W. Sorensen conducted devotion reading Psalm 105, 1-8 and led in prayer.

The credential committee reported: Delegates: 39, pastors: 60, and 1 advisory member.

Rev. L. B. Schroder, Rev. E. K. J. Kristensen and Rev. O. J. Nesheim asked to be excused for being absent from the convention.

The **Committee on Nominations** nominated the following nominees who were elected: **Publicity:** Dr. Milton Bratrud, Sheyenne; Prof. C. E. Bale, Fargo. **Committee on Resolutions:** Rev. R. A. Normann, Watford City; Rev. L. O. Tolo, McVille; Rev. T. Gabrielson, Reynolds; Del. Henry M. Holte, Upham; Del. Albert Brynjulson, Bowdon. **Committee on the District President's Report:** Rev. E. J.Nesset, Cando; Rev. A. O. Nesset, Leeds; Rev. Hans Upstad, Abercrombie; Del. L. B. Garnaas, Sheyenne.

The vice-president, Rev. S. A. Berge presided at the election of district president.

The following were elected officers of the North Dakota District:

President: Dr. David Stoeve, Fargo, re-elected for six years.

Vice-President: Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, re-elected for three years.

Secretary: Rev. H. M. Aanestad, Esmond, re-elected for three years.

Member of Church Council: Hon. C. N. Brunsdale, Mayville, for three years.

On motion, Rev. A. O. Nesset was asked to formulate in writing, a new plan relative to the equalization of pastors' fares.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that the pastors' equalization of fares to the district convention be computed on the basis of actual expenses paid for railway and bus tickets or that the car expenses be calculated at the rate of 3 cents per mile (pastors sharing cars to give only their share of the car expense at the above rate per mile).

Dr. Milton Bratrud, Sheyenne, addressed the convention on the second topic, "Christ in the World Today."

The discussion which followed under the leadership of Rev. O. M. Bratlie of Berthold was participated in by Rev. O. E. Lee, Rev. H. S. Njaa, Rev. H. A. Helsem, Rev. Karl Stromme, Rev. H. A. Lunde and Rev. J. M. Langseth.

It is a great challenge to us pastors and to the members of our congregations that our people may see Christ in our life and conduct, said Dr. Stoeve.

The president read a letter from Rev. M. O. Sumstad about Book Mission and encouraged the use of the Book Mission.

Prof. L. A. Moe of Concordia College, Moorhead, spoke on Christian Education and made a plea for students for the college.

Dr. M. Bratrud made announcements about publicity.

The President appointed Rev. H. J. Hansen, Cooperstown, and Rev. Harold

Olson, Sherwood, to serve on the credential committee in the place of Rev. S. C. Simundson and Rev. O. O. Brandt, who were hindered from serving.

In closing the session hymn 398, 1-2 was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. E. Eidbo.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

Friday Evening, June 4th—Mass Meeting

8:00 p. m.

Friday evening session was given over to the Women's Missionary Federation of the North Dakota District. Mrs. E. H. Gilbertson, district president, presiding.

Saturday Morning, June 5th

9:00 a. m. Bible Hour. Hymn 78, 1-3 was sung, after which Rev. I. A. Rotto, Portland, conducted the Bible hour basing his message on the text: Hebrews 12:1-13.

A short prayer service in which Rev. Karl Stromme, Rev. J. M. Langseth, and Rev. V. G. Gilbertson took part closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer in unison, and the singing of the last stanza of No. 78.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The credential committee reported by Rev. H. J. Hansen. Delegates: 62, Pastors: 73, Advisory Members: 2. Total 137.

The Nominating Committee reported and the following were elected: On Home Mission Committee: Rev. S. C. B. Kuntson, Dwight, for 2 years (1945); H. A. Helsem, Grafton, for 3 years (1946); Rev. R. C. Teslow, Minot, for 3 years (1946); delegate O. E. Johnson, Bismarck, to fill the one year vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. A. Nestos.

On Committee on Social Trends: Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, for three years (1946).

On Equalization Committee: Rev. K. C. Grundahl, Hatton, for three years (1946).

On Board of Review: Rev. S. D. Sorgen, Valley City, for two years, and O. H. Risstubben, for two years (1945).

On Committee on Consultation: Rev. R. T. Wanberg, Towner, for two years (1945).

On recommendation by the Committee on Credentials, Rev. E. J. Haanstad, Cogswell; Rev. Roy K. Malde, Pekin; and Rev. Ingvald M. Thvedt, Sanish, were admitted into membership in the clergy of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Dr. J. W. Johnshoy, Moorhead, and Del. L. E. Berger, West Fargo, asked to be excused for not attending the convention.

Rev. S. A. Berge reported for the Committee on Social Trends and submitted the following on United Temperance Movement: The temperance forces in North Dakota have chosen Rev. George O. Parish, now president of the Temperance Union, to serve as full time executive secretary, with office in Fargo, North Dakota. We endorse this arrangement and request that our clergy and people give him all possible co-operation and financially promote temperance education among the people of our state.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion it was decided that three members be elected to serve as Temperance Committee.

Moved, seconded and carried that the District President in conjunction with the Executive Secretary select a Pension Committee for the district.

The Committee on Equalization of pastors' fares announced that the average fare to this convention is $5.50.

Motion was made and carried that we express appreciation for the work done by the Committee on Social Trends.

Rev. A. A. Holbeck, Ray, addressed the convention on topic 3: "Christ and the Coming Peace."

After singing hymn no. 90, 1-3, discussion leader, Rev. J. O. Jorgenson took the floor. A lengthy discussion followed. Speakers were, Rev. O. O. Brandt, Rev. P. C. Haaland, Rev. H. A. Helsem, Rev. K. O. Raftshol, Rev. T. W. Tysdal, Dr. M. Bratrud, Rev. Karl Stromme, Del. O. E. Johnson, Rev. Hans Nelson, and Rev. S. A. Berge.

President Stoeve displayed Rev. Casper Johnshoy's Communion Wafer Tray.

The president read a request from congregations in the Edmore parish that they be permitted to withdraw from the Lakota Circuit.

The doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by Rev. V. G. Gilbertson.

Session adjourned.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

Saturday Afternoon, June 5

2:00 p. m. Devotion.

Hymn 91, 1-2 and 5. Rev. V. G. Gilbertson read Acts 1:1-10 and led in prayer. Rev. A. O. Nesset served as organist.

The Credential Committee reported 74 delegates, 79 pastors and 2 advisory members, total 155.

The Committee on Nominations moved for election the following members to constitute the Temperance Committee: Rev. Chr. Notsund, Horace; Rev. G. E. Frost, Williston; and Olaf Haraldson, Devils Lake.

Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the request from the Edmore parish to withdraw from the Lakota Circuit be referred to the District. Carried.

Delegate P. A. Tinbo brought information about the North Dakota Workmen's Compensation.

Delegate Dr. C. C. Swain, Minot, brought greetings from the Board of Charities of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

The Committee on the District President's Report reported by Rev. A. O. Nesset, and the report as a whole was adopted.

Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, addressed the convention on topic IV: "Our Lutheran Witness in the World Today." Hymn 138 was sung.

The vice-president, Rev. S. A. Berge, was called to the chair.

Rev. Henry Norem led the discussion of topic 4 in which Rev. S. N. Engelstad, Del. P. Tinbo, Rev. W. J. Madson, Rev. H. W. Sorensen, Rev. H. M Aanestad, Dr. David Stoeve, and Rev. P. C. Danielson took part.

Hymn 48, 1 was sung, and benediction pronounced by Rev. Edward Ericksc-

Session closed.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

Saturday Evening, June 5

8:00 p. m. Prelude, Mrs. E. L. Rude, Devils Lake. Hymn 474, 1—2. Rev. S. O. Hilde, led in devotion, reading Phil. 3 and offered prayer.

The Credential Committee gave the final report: Delegates: 74; pastors: 81; advisory members: 2. Total: 157.

Rev. A. A. Nelson, Mayville, addressed the convention on topic 5: "The Forward Look." Text: 1 Cor. 16:9.

The discussion was led by Rev. E. T. Fyrand. Other speakers were Rev. Karl Stromme, and Mr. Lillehaugen.

The Committee on Resolutions reported by Rev. L. O. Tolo. The report was adopted.

President David Stoeve expressed appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Rude for comfortable arrangements during the convention.

Hymn 49, "Peace, to Soothe our Bitter Woes," and benediction pronounced by Rev. K. O. Graves closed the session. Meeting adjourned.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

Sunday, June 6

9:00 a. m. Communion Services in St. Olaf Church, Devils Lake. The confessional address was given by Rev. P. C. Danielson, Dunseith. The liturgist was Rev. E. L. Rude, Devils Lake.

10:30 a. m. Centennial Festival Services in the Memorial Building, Devils Lake, with the North Dakota District of the N. L. C. A. and the North Dakota District Brotherhood.

The Centennial Festival Sermon, based on the convention text: Hebrews 13:8, was preached by Dr. David Stoeve, Fargo, District President.

Rev. E. L. Rude conducted the liturgical service.

The Devils Lake Male Chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Rude, Devils

Lake, sang "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"—Bach, and "Te Deum" from Finlandia by Sibelius.

"Song of Freedom"—Holmes Thomas, and "The Lord's Prayer"—Mallotte-Ducrest, with George Carruthers, soloist, were sung by the Grafton Men's Chorus. J. I. Birkeland, director.

Dr. Ralph Mortensen, New York, N. Y., Secretary of the China Agency, brought greetings from The American Bible Society in China.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Committee on the District President's Report, consisting of the pastors E. J. Nesset, S. C. B. Knutson, Hans Upstad, and A. O. Nesset, and delegate L. B. Garnaas, organized itself by electing E. J. Nesset chairman and A. O. Nesset secretary. The committee respectfully submits the following for your consideration:

The North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Devils Lake on June 3rd to 6th, 1943, expresses gratitude to Almighty God for temporal and spiritual blessings received so abundantly during the past century. We urge all congregations and the organizations within the district to observe in a fitting manner the first Centennial of our church. Especially do we urge upon all members to fulfill their pledges to the Centennial gift.

The church expresses regrets that our fair country should be drawn into the present world conflict, but are conscious of the fact that wars are permitted by God as a punishment for sin and pray that the Lord will grant us as individuals and a nation to return unto Him in true repentance and faith. To our government we pledge our loyal support in this national emergency and call upon all our members to remember our country and its government in their prayers to God.

As an expression of our gratitude to God for His manifold blessings we urge upon all our members a continued and increased support of our church budget and the special project of the Lutheran World Action.

As a district we are grateful to God for Concordia College and for the faithful work done at this institution. Let us rally around our college and give it the support it deserves.

We would urge upon our district officers and Home Mission Committee to further intensify the Home Mission work in the district. May the Lord of the harvest send out more workers in the vineyard both here and in the mission fields abroad.

We commend the fine work of the various subsidiary organizations of the district and wish for them continued success and God's richest blessings.

In closing we would make Dr. Stoeve's closing paragraph our own, when he says: "Let us then, grateful for what God has given us in the church in the past hundred years, face the future with courage. Our Lord and Savior is the same. He has not changed. He is still the Savior in whom there is forgiveness of sins, and life eternal. He still hath all power in heaven and on earth. Let us therefore return to our respective congregations with an increased determination and a deepened earnestness to preserve and strengthen His church in these difficult days."

A. O. NESSET, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. The North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Devils Lake, North Dakota, expresses its sincere thanks to Almighty God for permitting us to assemble in this convention. We extend our sincere thanks to all those who spoke on and developed the convention theme "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." Convention Text: Hebrews 13:8. We commend the speakers for their care and diligence in preparing their messages.

2. We also feel constrained to thank Almighty God for the plentiful rains covering our state this spring with the promise of a bountiful harvest. May the

gifts of God fill us with the spirit of Christ and the spirit of sacrifice and service in the promotion of His Kingdom.

3. We are especially thankful to Almighty God for the privileges of religious freedom that have been ours for the last one hundred years.

4. We thank the Women's Missionary Federation and Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation for their contributions to the success of the convention and its spritual emphasis.

5. As Dr. David Stoeve begins his new term as president of the North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, we wish to most heartily thank him for his past services and pray God that He will bless all his future endeavors.

6. For those within our district who have during the past biennium passed from the Church Militant to the Triumphant Church, we express to God our thanks for years of faithful service and extend our sympathy to those near and dear to them.

7. We thank the district officers, state and local committees, and all individuals who with music and otherwise helped to exalt Christ in and through our convention.

8. We thank St. Olaf Lutheran congregation and its pastor for making available their facilities to the convention and its auxiliaries.

9. While with gratitude we notice that our nation's president and other world military leaders have called the people of our nation to prayer, we know that the Holy Spirit is still calling us to penitence and prayer. We urge continuous prayer for victory for the Kingdom of God and the suppression of hate and greed.

10. We commend to our constituency renewed efforts in our youth work.

REV. R. A. NORMANN,
REV. L. O. TOLO,
REV. G. GABRIELSON,
DEL. ALBERT BRYNJULSON,
DEL. HENRY M. HOLTE,
Committee.

RESOLUTION

"Whereas there has come to the District Convention a request from pastors in the Lakota Circuit that they be permitted to transfer to the Lake Region Circuit, and

"Whereas there is a possibility that other pastors in the Lakota Circuit may wish to transfer to another neighboring circuit,

"Therefore, be it resolved that we authorize such transfers as well as the dissolution of the Lakota Circuit when the Lakota Circuit has agreed to do so."

D. ELECTIONS

President, Dr. David Stoeve (1949) ..... Fargo, N. D.
Vice-President, Rev. Selmer A. Berge (1946) ..... Fargo, N. D.
Secretary, Rev. H. M. Aanestad (1946) ..... Esmond, N. D.
Member on Church Council, Hon. C. N. Brunsdale (1946) ..... Mayville, N. D.

Home Mission Committee

Rev. S. C. B. Knutsen (1945) ..... Dwight, N. D.
Rev. H. A. R. Helsem (1946) ..... Grafton, N. D.
Rev. R. C. Teslow (1946) ..... Minot, N. D.
Delegate O. E. Johnson (1944) ..... Bismarck, N. D.

Committee on Social Trends

Rev. Selmer A. Berge (1946) ..... Fargo, N. D.

Committee on Equalization

Rev. K. C. Grundahl (1946) ..... Hatton, N. D.

Board of Review

Rev. S. D. Sorgen (1945) ..... Valley City, N. D.
Mr. O. H. Risstubben (1945)

Committee on Consultation

Rev. R. T. Wanberg (1945) ..... Towner, N. D.

Temperance Committee

Rev. Chr. Notsund ..... Horace, N. D.
Rev. G. E. Frost ..... Williston, N. D.
Mr. Olaf Haraldson ..... Devils Lake, N. D.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Billings Circuit	
H. A. Anderson	Big Timber, Mont.	Big Timber Luth.	Axel Anderson
O. C. Olsen	White Sulphur Springs	Wht. Sul. Spr. Luth.	Lyle Onstad
Lars Sandaker	Roundup	American Luth.	A. M. Egge
Adolph Tronrud	Melville	Melville Luth.	Axel Anderson
		Glasgow Circuit	
Fred Ibsen	Glasgow	First Luth.	T. T. Boe
Henry Fredrickson	Wolf Point	First Luth.	O. N. Rue
Bernard Stenbakken	Nashua	First Luth.	T. T. Boe
R. K. Stromme	Nashua	Bethel	T. T. Boe
		Great Falls Circuit	
Melvin Adamson	Devon	Devon Ev. Luth.	O. Lee
Andrew L. Erickson	Conrad	Pondera Valley	Ocee Johnson
O. B. Hesla	Oilmont	Sunburst Luth.	H. M. Lybeck
Arnold Lindberg	Galata	Galata Ev. Luth.	O. Lee
Carl Martinson	Fairfield	St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	A. B. Holland
David Svenby	Fairfield	Dutton Luth.	A. B. Holland
		Glendive Circuit	
Ingolf Losett	Circle	First Luth.	O. L. Borsheim
Anton Storvik	Nohly	Zion	E. H. Peterson
		Havre Circuit	
Oscar Anderson	Joplin	Bethel	M. T. Gilbertson
H. E. Aspwig	Rudyard	Our Savior's	M. E. Lee
Ole Flaten	Havre	First Luth.	O. A. Anderson
Emil Geurtzgen	Chinook	American Luth.	V. C. Boe
Quinten Larson	Galata	Evangelical Luth.	O. Lee
P. M. Peterson	Havre	Cottonwood	A. O. Anderson
Lloyd A. Pearson	Big Sandy	Bethany	M. Mandsager
Rolf G. Svennungsen	Big Sandy	Christ Luth.	M. Mandsager
S. O. Severson	Chinook	American Luth.	V. C. Boe
Sven A. Twedt	Rudyard	Kremlin	M. E. Lee
		Intermountain Circuit	
Arnold T. Stedje	Kalispell	Bethlehem	A. Johnson
		Plentywood Circuit	
Arthur E. Lund	Scobey	American Luth.	V. Foss
Gunder Hovet	Antelope	Reserve Luth.	O. Jones
H. W. Kanning	Reserve	Plentywood Luth.	J. Enderson
Geo. Overby	Plentywood	Antelope	J. Enderson
Henry O. Raaen	Plentywood	Plentywood Luth.	J. Enderson
Ole Wold	Outlook	Outlook Luth.	J. Enderson
		Spokane Circuit	
C. Nyborg	Spokane	Central Luth.	H. O. Belgum
T. A. Myklebust	Lacrosse	Selbu Luth.	I. R. Tweeten
Joseph Olson	Spokane	Central Luth.	H. O. Belgum
Chr. S. Thompson	Cour D'Alene, Idaho	Trinity Ev. Luth.	E. E. Ostroot

2. Pastors

Billings Circuit

Axel Anderson .....Big Timber, Mont.
A. M. Egge .....Roundup, Mont.
J. R. Hestenes .....Bozeman, Mont.
L. J. Onstad .....White Sul. Spr., Mont.

Glasgow Circuit

Thos. T. Boe .....Glasgow, Mont.
E. B. Holte .....Opheim, Mont.
R. O. Johnson .....Saco, Mont.
Orlean N. Rue .....Wolf Point, Mont.
D. Svennungsen .....Fort Peck, Mont.

Glendive Circuit

O. L. Borsheim .....Circle, Mont.
N. N. Magelssen .....Glendive, Mont.
John Meling .....Richey, Mont.

Great Falls Circuit

R. S. Aanestad .....Shelby, Mont.
A. B. Holland .....Fairfield, Mont.
Ocee Johnson .....Conrad, Mont.
A. Lunde .....Great Falls, Mont.
H. M. Lybeck .....Sunburst, Mont.
R. E. Ylvisaker .....Cut Bank, Mont.

Havre Circuit

Olaf A. Anderson .....Havre, Mont.
V. C. Boe .....Chinook, Mont.
M. T. Gilbertson .....Joplin, Mont.
J. L. Hanson .....Hoagland, Mont.
Orlando Lee .....Galata, Mont.
Milo E. Lee .....Hingham, Mont.
M. Mandsager .....Big Sandy, Mont.

Inter-Mountain Circuit

E. M. Bremer .....Butte, Mont.
R. A. Daehlin .....Missoula, Mont.
A. O. Johnson .....Kalispell, Mont.
C. H. Jacobson .....Whitefish, Mont.
Theo. P. Neste .....Anaconda, Mont.
L. T. Thompson .....Dillon, Mont.

Plentywood Circuit

A. H. Bachman .....Bainville, Mont.
J. Enderson.....Plentywood, Mont.
V. T. Foss .....Scobey, Mont.

Spokane Circuit

D. Anderson .....New Port, Wash.
H. O. Belgum .....Spokane, Wash.
N. Benson .....Libby, Mont.
M. O. Ensberg .....Spokane, Wash.
R. P. Haakonson .....Sandpoint, Idaho
E. E. Ostroot .....Cour d'Alene, Idaho
I. S. Tweeten .....Lacrosse, Wash.
S. F. Veldey .....Moscow, Idaho

Advisory Members

Oliver L. Jones .....Reserve, Mont.
S. L. Almlie .....Silverton, Ore.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The Rocky Mountain District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met for its biennial convention at Havre, Montana, June 17-20. The First Lutheran Church of Havre was the host church.

The opening session was held Thusrday, June 17th at 10 a. m. with the Women's Missionary Federation in the First Lutheran Church. Hymn "Blessed Jesus at Thy Word" was sung. The Rev. A. Lunde of Great Falls led in the opening devotional address. Mrs. Ole Flaten of Havre favored us with a vocal solo.

Report of the credential committee: 25 pastors present, 15 delegates, and 2 advisory members. A total of 42.

District President Dr. A. M. Skindlov then declared the Rocky Mountain District Convention officially opened for its business of 1943.

The District President then read his message.

Mrs. Westby, District President of the W. M. F., read her message.

Dan Heltne, the local Brotherhood president and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke words of welcome to the pastors and delegates. Dr. A. M. Skindlov gave a cordial response.

Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

The Rev. Chr. S. Thompson in absence of Dr. J. A. Aasgaard read the president's message.

These messages were duly accepted by the convention.

Business: Committee appointments.

Credential Committee: Thos. T. Boe, E. M. Bremer, Joseph Olson.

Equalization: V. C. Boe, D. Anderson, D. Svennungsen.

Publicity: O. A. Anderson, local papers and "Lutheran Herald." John Meling, "Decorah-Posten" and "Lutheraneren."

Closing Hymn, "Give God Immortal Praise."

Benediction by Dr. A. M. Skindlov.

Thursday, 2 p. m.

Opening hymn, "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim."

The Rev. N. Benson of Libby, Montana, conducted the devotion.

Credential Committee reported: 32 pastors, 20 delegates, and 2 advisory members. The Credential Committee then brought a recommendation that Reserve Lutheran congregation of Reserve, Montana, be accepted into the Rocky Mountain District of the N. L. C. A. This recommendation was duly passed.

T. A. Myklebust read his report on the Home Mission activities in the district for the past biennium.

Hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God."

The Rev. J. R. Hestnes of Bozeman, Montana, presented the first paper on the Centennial theme, "Now Thank We All Our God."

The Rev. Chr. S. Thompson conducted an open forum. Those participating were D. Anderson, S. F. Veldey, M. Bremer, O. Flaten, T. Myklebust.

The Rev. T. P. Neste of Anaconda, Montana, gave his report on "Home Missions in the Rocky Mountain District."

Business:

President Skindlov made further appointments of committees.

Tellers: O. Borsheim, Andrew Erickson, Carl Martinson, Svend Twedt.

Resolutions: A. M. Egge, R. O. Johnson, H. O. Raaen.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Magnus Peterson.

Nominating Committee: A motion was made and carried that each circuit in the Rocky Mountain District be represented with one member on the nominating committee. Elections were as follows by acclamation.

Billings Circuit, Axel Anderson.
Glasgow Circuit, R. O. Johnson.
Glendive Circuit, O. Borsheim.
Great Falls Circuit, A. Lunde.
Havre Circuit, O. Flaten.
Inter-Mountain Circuit, M. Bremer.
Plentywood Circuit, H. O. Raaen.
Spokane Circuit, S. F. Veldey.
Closing hymn, "Our Country's Voice Is Calling."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Opening hymn, "Ye Lands to the Lord."
The Rev. M. Mandsager led in devotion.
Choir number by the Havre Ladies Choir.
The Rev. Reider A. Daehlin spoke on "Foreign Missions."
Hymn, "Lost in the Night."
Student Interne Oliver Jones of Reserve, Montana, spoke on "Christ and the World Today."
The Ladies Choir of Big Sandy sang a number.
The Rev. Ocee Johnson conducted an open forum.
Closing hymn, "Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word."

Friday, 9 a. m.

Morning session opened with hymn, "Ye Lands to the Lord."
The Rev. Holte of Opheim, Montana, led in devotion.
Credential Committee report: 43 pastors, 37 delegates, 2 advisory.
Nominating Committee reported as follows:
District President, Dr. A. M. Skindlov and Rev. L. N. Field.
Vice President, Rev. A. B. Holland.
Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Thos. T. Boe.
Church Council Layman, Dr. A. R. Foss.
Committee No. 1, Rev. Theo P. Nest and Rev. Amon Johnson.
Home Mission Committee, Mr. T. A. Myklebust and Rev. O. A. Anderson.
Board of Parish Education, Rev. H. O. Belgum.
District Foreign Mission Committee, Rev. H. Mathison.
Board of Reviews, Mr. Ole Flaten and Rev. E. W. Wilson.

Election Returns

District President, Rev. L. N. Field (1949).
Vice President, Rev. A. B. Holland (1946).
Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Thos. T. Boe (1946).
Church Council, Dr. A. R. Foss (1946).
Committee No. 1, Rev. Theo P. Neste and Rev. Amon Johnson.
Home Mission Committee, Mr. T. A. Myklebust (1946), and Rev. O. A. Anderson (1946).
Board of Parish Education, Rev. H. O. Belgum (1946).
District Foreign Mission Committee, Rev. H. Mathison (1946).
Board of Reviews, Mr. O. Flaten and Rev. E. W. Wilson.
The following pastors were accepted into the district:
Arne Christianson, called to Malta, Mont.
Julius M. Hovland, called to Absarokee, Mont.
Glenn G. Husby, called to Lewistown, Mont.
Erling H. Peterson, called to Fairview, Mont.
Erling C. Thompson, called to Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
Palmer B. Wold, called to Westby, Mont.
A motion was made, seconded and carried that we recess five minutes.
Session reconvened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Rolph Svennungsen.
Dr. J. N. Brown of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., was welcomed.
"Christ and the Coming Peace" was introduced by the Rev. E. E. Ostroot of Cour d'Alene, Idaho. An open forum was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Onstad

of White Sulphur Springs, Montana. The following men took part in the discussion: S. F. Veldey, O. Jones, D. Svennungsen, R. Svennungsen, H. Raaen, R. Ylvisaker.

A report was given on "Charities" by the Rev. H. O. Belgum of Spokane.

The Zion Society for Israel was explained by the Rev. I. S. Tweeten of Lacrosse, Wash. A motion was made and carried that the resolution committee bring in an endorsement of the work of the Zion Society.

Closing hymn was the Doxology.

Friday, 2 p. m.

Opening hymn, "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower."

The Rev. Amon Johnson of Kalispell, Montana, led in devotion.

Credential Committee reported: 42 pastors, 37 delegates, 2 advisory.

The Rev. Chr. S. Thompson, manager of the Cour d'Alene Homes, gave a report on the work.

A vocal solo by Miss Sjordal.

A motion was made that we recess for five minutes.

Session reconvened, and the secretary was instructed to wire the Rev. L. N. Field of his election and ask for acknowledgment.

The Rev. H. O. Belgum of Spokane, Washington, presented to the convention a recommendation that the paper "Now Thank We All Our God" by the Rev. J. R. Hestenes, of Bozeman, Montana, be published by the district for distribution among our people. This recommendation was unnanimously passed and Rev. Hestenes was instructed to turn his manuscript in to the secretary.

Stewardship Secretary of the District, the Rev. Axel Anderson of Big Timber, Montana, gave his summary report.

Vocal solo by Ole Flaten.

Talk on "Our Young People" by the Rev. J. Enderson of Plentywood, Mont.

Hymn, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure."

Dr. J. N. Brown, President of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., spoke on Christian education. He thanked the pastors and laymen of the district for their splendid gifts, loyal support and good students sent to Concordia.

Session adjourned with praying the Lord's Prayer.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Opening devotion by the Rev. R. P. Haakonson of Sand Point, Idaho.

Talk on "Elementary Christian Education" by the Rev. L. T. Thompson of Dillon, Montana.

A Havre girls trio sang.

An address, "The Forward Look," by the Rev. A. B. Holland was given.

After the address of the evening, the Rev. A. Lunde asked for the floor and used the opportunity to speak words of appreciation and thanks for the retiring District President, Dr. A. M. Skindlov, who has served so loyally and faithfully for twenty-six years in the Rocky Mountain District. Retiring President Skindlov responded with words of appreciation to all the pastors and laymen of the district closing with the words, "Men keep building the Kingdom of God among men!"

Recognition was given of the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Gable from the Rocky Boy Indian Mission of the U. L. C. A.

Closing hymn, "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing."

Saturday, 9 a. m.

"Father, Source of Life and Light" was sung for the opening hymn.

Opening devotion led by the Rev. J. L. Hansen of Hoagland, Mont.

Miss Clara Kjerstad sang a solo.

A talk on the work of the L. S. A. by the Rev. S. F. Veldey of Moscow, Idaho.

Organ solo by the Rev. O. A. Anderson.

Secretary of the convention reported that an answer had been received from the Rev. L. N. Field, President-elect of the District.

Hymn, "My Church, My Church."

"Our Lutheran Witness in the World Today" was the topic introduced by the Rev. A. E. Iverson, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood. An open forum

was conducted centering about pulpit fellowship, organic unity, and general cooperation.

Dr. A. M. Skindlov spoke words of praise for the "Book Mission."

Report of the committee was partially received as read by the Rev. Theo. P. Neste of Anaconda, Mont. The convention awaited the completion of the report by the Rev. Amon Johnson of Kalispell, Montana. Neste's report was accepted.

Dr. A. M. Skindlov spoke words of welcome to the Reserve delegation upon their acceptance into the district.

The report of the Resolution Committee was accepted.

Layman Anton Storvik of Nohly, Montana, made a recommendation that our people be encouraged more to buy bonds to help the cause of our country and church by giving them to special causes in the church. The convention took action on this. A motion was made that our congregations and people be encouraged to buy war bonds to further the cause of our country and church. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The Bible Camp situation was then opened for discussions. The two pastors chosen to call upon OPA headquarters at Helena were V. T. Foss and R. E. Ylvisaker.

The minutes of the convention were read and accepted.

The business of the 1943 convention was then closed for the further inspirational sessions through Saturday and Sunday.

The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison in closing.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Brotherhood meeting and election.

Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Brotherhood, W. M. F. and L. D. R. Banquet. The Rev. A. E. Iverson, speaker.

Sunday, 9 a. m.

Holy Communion. The Rev. M. O. Ensberg, confessional address. The Rev. Thos. T. Boe, liturgist.

Sunday, 11 a. m.

Morning Worship. Dr. J. N. Brown spoke on "Our Heritage." The Rev. R. S. Aanestad, liturgist.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

W. M. F. Pageant and Brotherhood joint rally. Mr. Oscar Westberg speaker.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Final session and evening address by the Rev. O. N. Rue, "One Hundred Years." The Rev. V. C. Boe of Chinook conducted the meeting.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

We unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for His mercy and grace in having permitted us to continue in the work of our church, and to again meet in His Name these convention days. May He grant us grace ever to lift up Christ preeminently in all our work.

We recognize the guilt of man in having produced the present conditions of sorrow and bloodshed, and we pray God's mercy and guidance that the world may be saved from a continuation of war, destruction and hatred in which it is now engulfed—and that peace with justice may again prevail. We pray for courage and faith through every trial.

We commend and pray God's grace upon the work of the W. M. F. and the L. D. R. and the Brotherhood organizations in our beloved church assembled here in our convention this week. We rejoice in the work and the opportunities of every department of our church.

We recognize the importance of the work among the Jews. We plead with pastors and congregations to make a decided effort to support this worthy cause.

We are grateful to Dr. A. M. Skindlov who for twenty-six years has so faithfully and efficiently served as President of the Rocky Mountain District

of our N. L. C. A. We ask God's blessing upon him as he retires from active service as district president. May God richly reward him for his service.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the Rev. O. A. Anderson and the members of First Lutheran congregation of Havre, Montana, for their splendid reception and hospitality, for all the preparations and conveniences which have made the convention happy and successful. We thank the Chamber of Commerce for all the courtesies extended the convention, the local press for publicity, and the sponsors of the Brotherhood banquet, and all who have in song, word or deed contributed to the inspiration of the convention and program.

Committee on Resolutions:
REV. A. M. EGGE,
REV. R. O. JOHNSON,
MR. H. A. RAAEN.

RESOLUTION ON BIBLE CAMP TRANSPORTATION

Be it resolved by the Rocky Mountain District of the N. L. C. A. in convention at Havre, Montana, June 17-20, 1943:

We believe the Bible Camp movement in our church is a vitally important work and ministration of the church in serving and keeping our young people.

We therefore ask the powers that be to make it possible for pastors and others to have full allowances for use of cars in transporting young people to and from Bible camps in our respective areas.

Submitted,
REV. V. T. FOSS,
REV. R. E. YLVISAKER.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE NO. 1

District President's Message

Be it resolved that the Rocky Mountain District of the N. L. C. A. in convention assembled, thank God for His many and unmerited blessings during the past year. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

We would especially commend our district president for the splendid work that God has given him grace to do. For twenty-six years he has worked untiringly in the district. We do not hesitate to say that during the past years he has been one of the hardest working presidents within our church. From a comparative small beginning, when these vast stretches were barren, under the grace of God, he has had the joy of seeing growth and expansion until today the district flourishes with numbers of organized congregations, with over sixty pastors covering the various mission fields planting the Word of God in the hearts of the young and the old.

a. This is Centennial year. Our beloved church has, by the grace of God, weathered struggles of the pioneer life in America. From a small beginning it has grown into a mighty church body numbering over a half million souls. God has done great things for us. God has richly blessed us as a church. The means of grace have been effectual implements through which He has pointed out the way that leads to happiness and glory forever. May it be as true of us as it was of our pioneer church, that the "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still," can be said of us who live in the twentieth century.

b. Our Home Mission work has been effective. This means God has made Himself known to many. It is the stern duty of the church to do everything possible to disseminate the living seed of the Word of God, in Sunday school, in Bible school, in home and everywhere.

c. The Book Mission and its work is commended and its work supported.

d. The work of the Cour d'Alene Homes under the able leadership of the Rev. Chr. S. Thompson and directors is greatly appreciated.

e. The Pension Plan is being heartily approved and accepted by many pastors and congregations. More are encouraged to consider this important work.

f. The work of the Church Extension with its aid-fund has and is doing a mighty work.

g. Faith in Action must ever continue as the life-nerve in all our church work. We must be saved through faith in Jesus Christ, and yet let us show our love to Him by serving Him in deed and truth.

h. The budget ingathering has been encouraging. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

i. We are grateful for higher education; for our schools and our colleges and their influence in the important development of intellectual and spiritual consciousness.

j. We must continue to give foreign missions our interest, prayer and support. Many of the mission fields have been visited by the white heat of war. Naturally such disturbances will have a tendency to disrupt the work. In view of this it becomes important that we share with these afflicted people; that we, the Mother Church here at home, may bring them the consolation of God's Word, in prayer and in giving to the great work of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. THEO. P. NESTE,
REV. AMON JOHNSON.

Resolutions based on the Message of our Synodical President, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, to the Convention of the Rocky Mountain District of the N. L. C. A. assembled at Havre, Montana, on June 17-20, 1943

Grace and Peace:

The District gives thanks for the grace of God through the meditation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the blessings that have come so bountifully to our church through the past hundred years. We are grateful for the progress of the Gospel that has been granted among us during these trying and historic years, for the faithful congregations and pastors, and for the powerful leadership of the men of God who have headed the advance of our church through the decades of our development.

THE CENTENNIAL

We raise our hearts in grateful praise to God for the growing consciousness, within our church, of the background and the Christian culture from which we have come. As we enter the next phase of our contribution as a mighty church, to the service of God and our country, we go on with a new sense of tested strength and conviction in proclaiming the eternal Gospel of Christ, and meet the needs of this day.

May God bless the spirit filled impact of our church people in the 2,700 congregations and through the 1,400 active pastors, as well as the thousands of individuals scattered throughout the world.

Gratefully we remember the lay and clerical heroes of the faith of the past hundred years, and for the faithful service of our day, that the faith of the fathers may be preserved to the generations to come.

LUTHERAN WORLD MISSIONS

Lutheran Service Centers, literature for our service men, chaplains' supplies, orphaned missions, prisoner relief, war industry areas, and other emergency calls ring in our ears, and gladly we thank God that by His grace we have been, and will be blessed with the means to meet these needs among our brethren.

We pledge ourselves to a loyalty and support of our nation and government as we offer both life and property that the cause for which we fight may triumph, and tyranny and injustice be defeated.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Strategic points of the world are included in the rapidly widening horizons of our missionary work. China, South Africa, Madagascar, are our fields which bravely meet the crisis of this day. South America beckons and we pray that our helping hand may reach them also, in the name of Christ. For our missionaries in the Philippines and other places of danger, we pray earnestly and fervently at the throne of grace that the hand of God may protect them and guide them to freedom, to the glorification of His name among us.

EDUCATION, HOME MISSIONS, CHARITIES

Trained and tested servants of the church, both lay and cleric, thank God for the seminary, colleges and academies in the serive of Christ. In the post war days, these mighty fortresses will, under God, contribute the "saltiness" of the

living Gospel to church and state. We pledge our loyal understanding to this great force in our church, as well as the powerful agencies of the Home Mission and Charity departments, and ask God's richest blessings upon these fields.

IN MEMORIAM

Humbly and gratefully we bow in wholehearted respect and reverence, as we commemorate the lives of Dr. M. O. Bøckman and Dr. L. W. Boe. The little that might be written in an attempt to express the true greatness of these men, would fail to express the thoughts we wish. Unswerving loyalty and affection for the Christ of God and service to Him in the church, explains the deserving veneration we give them. Blessed be their memory.

THE CHURCH OF NORWAY

No nation has more clearly emphasized the power of Christ in the day of adversity than Norway. The stout-hearted defiance and determination shown toward those who would rob them of the liberties that a Christian rightfully enjoys, has aroused world-wide admiration. May our Lord bless and lead them to a brighter day of service to God and man, and above all strengthen them in the face of this hour of oppression and terrorism.

May God bless us in the years to come, granting to the Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and our other consecrated leaders, the continued wisdom and grace, with which they have so ably guided the affairs of our church.

Respectfully submitted by:
Committee No. 1.
AMON O. JOHNSON, Secretary.

D. ELECTIONS

President, Rev. L. N. Field (1949) ..... Decorah, Iowa
Vice President, Rev. A. B. Holland (1946) ..... Fairfield, Mont.
Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Thos T. Boe (1946) ..... Glasgow, Mont.
Church Council, Dr. A. R. Foss (1946) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Home Mission Committee, Rev. O. A. Anderson (1946) ..... Havre, Mont.
Home Mission Committee, Mr. T. A. Myklebust (1946) ..... Lacrosse, Wash.
Board of Parish Education, Rev. H. O. Belgum (1946) ..... Spokane, Wash.
Foreign Mission Committee, Rev. H. Mathison (1946) ..... Froid, Mont.
Board of Reviews, Rev. E. W. Wilson (1944) ..... Livingston, Mont.
Board of Reviews, Mrs. Ole Flaten (1944) ..... Havre, Mont.

PACIFIC DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Alaska Circuit	
		(none)	
		North Puget Sound Circuit	
Herman Anderson	Bow, Wash.	Edison	F. L. Erickson
B. A. Benson	Anacortes, Wash.	Anacortes Luth.	O. Fosso
Rev. O. A. Berge	Everett, Wash.	Our Savior's Luth.	C. H. Norgaard
Robert Garvin	Vancouver, B. C.	First Luth.	A. O. Aasen
O. C. Gulbrandsen	East Stanwood, Wash.	Our Savior's Luth.	S. J. N. Ylvisaker
Jack Hatlen	Everett, Wash.	Central Luth.	A. K. Vinje
P. J. Holte	Mt. Vernon, Wash.	Immanuel	O. E. Heimdahl
Henry Huseboe	Everett, Wash.	Central Luth.	A. K. Vinje
I. Iverson	Mt. Vernon, Wash.	Fir-Conway	O. E. Heimdahl
Nils Jacobson	Lakewood, Wash.	Lakewood	K. S. Michelson
A. L. Lekness	Stanwood, Wash.	Our Savior's	S. J. N. Ylvisaker
G. E. Pederson	Marysville, Wash.	Bethlehem	R. W. Halvorson
K. O. Rod	Arlington, Wash.	Zion Luth.	K. S. Michelsen
R. Syre	Everson, Wash.	Immanuel	A. N. Eggen
		South Puget Sound Circuit	
Rev. K. J. Arne	Tacoma, Wash.	Messiah Luth.	O. L. Jensen
P. J. Bardon	Seattle, Wash.	Immanuel Luth.	H. A. Stub
B. E. Bassett	Tacoma, Wash.	Hope Luth.	Clarence Johnson
R. E. Beyer	Bremerton, Wash.	Our Savior's	Theo. Hokenstad
E. B. Birklid	Kent, Wash.	Kent Luth.	E. Torgerson
W. F. Carlson	Tacoma, Wash.	Hope Luth.	Clarence Johnson
Arthur Egtvedt	Seattle, Wash.	Ballard 1st Luth.	O. L. Haavik
K. J. Fjeld	Vashon, Wash.	Vashon Luth.	M. L. Nesvig
C. S. Fynboe	Parkland, Wash.	Trinity Luth.	N. B. Thorpe
Frank Gratias	Tacoma, Wash.	Central Luth.	P. B. Hoff
N. N. Hageness	Tacoma, Wash.	Messiah Luth.	O. L. Jensen
Gunnar Kaukeli	Aberdeen, Wash.	Our Savior's	T. T. Ove
Chas. J. Johnson	Seattle, Wash.	First Luth.	F. W. Strain
Verne Lavik	Seattle, Wash.	First Norwegian	B. T. Gabrielsen
O. A. Lunk	Puyallup, Wash.	Mt. View	E. S. Tollefson
Thomas Lund	Seattle, Wash.	Phinney Ridge	R. A. Ofstedal
J. T. Matson	Tacoma, Wash.	Bethlehem	Burton W. Smith
Rev. J. T. Norby	Seattle, Wash.	Phinney Ridge	R. A. Ofstedal
A. H. Norum	Poulsbo, Wash.	First Luth.	L. J. Floren
Hagbert Olsen	Port Orchard, Wash.	Island Lake	J. H. Myrwang
Edwin Sandvig	Seattle, Wash.	Ballard First	O. L. Haavik
Harold Scheff	Winslow, Wash.	Port Madison	R. D. Brandt
J. Seierstad	Poulsbo, Wash.	First Luth.	L. J. Floren
Norton Shelver	Kent, Wash.	Kent Luth.	E. N. Torgerson
Peter Steiro	Tacoma, Wash.	Bethlehem	B. W. Smith
Gustav Strand	Aberdeen, Wash.	Our Savior's	T. T. Ove
E. Tinglestad	Parkland, Wash.	Trinity Luth.	N. B. Thorpe
Frank E. Wilcox	Seattle, Wash.	First Norwegian	B. T. Gabrielsen
Bernhard Winther	Rolling Bay, Wash.	Port Madison	R. D. Brandt
		Oregon Circuit	
Rev. P. A. Bjelde	Vancouver, Wash.	Trinity Luth.	O. R. Stavaas
Clyde J. Gramstvedt	Portland, Ore.	Central Luth.	R. M. Olson
Chap. Alf M. Kraabel	Camp McQuaide, Cal.	Central Luth.	R. M. Olson
Casper W. Murdock	Klamath Falls, Ore.	Klamath Luth.	L. K. Johnson
K. T. Myklebust	Longview, Wash.	Emmanuel Luth.	A. O. Odegaard
Helge O. Tellum	LaCenter, Wash.	Highland Luth.	M. Schilliaas
Ray Tobiason, Sr.	Longview, Wash.	Emmanuel Luth.	A. O. Odegaard
Silas Torvend, Sr.	Silverton, Ore.	Trinity	M. J. K. Fuhr
		North California Circuit	
		(none)	
		South California Circuit	
		(none)	

2. Pastors

Alaska Circuit

Magnus B. Anderson ..Prince Rupert, B. C.

North Puget Sound Circuit

A. O. Aasen .....Vancouver, B. C.
A. B. Cornelson ,..New Westminster, B. C.
Almer N. Eggen .....Everson, Wash.
Frank L. Erickson .....Burlington, Wash.
O. Fosso .....Anacortes, Wash.
R. W. Halvorsen .....Marysville, Wash.
O. E. Heimdahl .....Mt. Vernon, Wash.
C. Haugen .....Bellingham, Wash.

K. S. Michelsen .....Arlington, Wash.
C. H. Norgaard .....Everett, Wash.
Earl Soiland .....Bellingham, Wash.
H. Storaasli .....Mt. Vernon, Wash.
A. K. Vinje .....Everett, Wash.
S. J. N. Ylvisaker .....Stanwood, Wash.

South Puget Sound Circuit

O. K. Blomelie .....South Bend, Wash.
Rolf D. Brandt .....Winslow, Wash.
L. J. Floren .....Poulsbo, Wash.
B. T. Gabrielsen .....Seattle, Wash.
O. L. Haavik .....Seattle, Wash.
P. B. Hoff .....Tacoma, Wash.
Theo. Hokenstad .....Bremerton, Wash.
O. L. Jensen .....Tacoma, Wash.
Clarence J. Johnson .....Tacoma, Wash.
J. P. Knudson .....Bothell, Wash.
A. J. Knutzen .....Gig Harbor, Wash.
J. H. Myrwang .....Poulsbo, Wash.
Milton Nesvig .....Tacoma, Wash.
M. L. Nesvig .....Seattle, Wash.
R. A. Ofstedal .....Seattle, Wash.
J. L. Redal .....Tacoma, Wash.
Burton W. Smith .....Tacoma, Wash.
F. Warren Strain .....Seattle, Wash.
H. A. Stub .....Seattle, Wash.
N. B. Thorpe .....Parkland, Wash.
E. S. Tollefson .....Puyallup, Wash.
Einar N. Torgerson .....Kent, Wash.

Oregon Circuit

H. E. Aalbue .....Eugene, Ore.
Oluf Asper .....Woodburn, Ore.
M. J. K. Fuhr .....Silverton, Ore.
Theo. Guldhaugen .....Astoria, Ore.
H. O. Hendrikson .....Portland, Ore.
L. K. Johnson .....Klamath Falls, Ore.
A. O Odegaard .....Longview, Wash.
M. Schilliaas .....La Center, Wash.
Orval A. Schmidt .....Portland, Ore.
O. P. Stavaas .....Vancouver, Wash.
Morris A. Thompson .....Bend, Ore.

Northern California Circuit

Paul G. Fossel .....Orland, Calif.
Ralph W. Glenn .....Oakland, Calif.
Robert G. Hovland ...San Francisco, Calif.
Kelmer N. Roe .....Sacramento, Calif.

Southern California Circuit

S. D. Disrud .....Van Nuys, Calif.
Albert J. Towe .....San Diego, Calif.

Advisory Members

Pres. H. L. Foss .....Seattle, Wash.
H. J. Holman .....Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Iverson .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Chap. Iver Gjellstad .....Camp Adair, Ore.
Laurel O. Johnson .....Sacramento, Calif.
G. O. Loftness .....Tacoma, Wash.
Mikkel Lono .....Parkland, Wash.
J. C. K. Preus .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Chap. Iver Saugen, New Westminster, B. C.
E. B. Slettedal .....Seattle, Wash.
T. O. Svare .....Bremerton, Wash.
O. A. Tingelstad .....Parkland, Wash.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

Thursday, May 20, 1943—10:00 a. m.

The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America assembled for its convention at Ballard First Lutheran Church of Seattle, Washington, Rev. O. L. Haavik, Pastor, at 10 a. m., Thursday, May 20, 1943.

The convention was opened with divine services, jointly for the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the Women's Missionary Federation, and the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation.

Rev. O. L. Haavik was liturgist. The sermon was preached by Rev. Clarence J. Johnson of Tacoma, Washington, who took as his text Matthew 10:24-33, with "Fearless Confession" as the theme. "Fearless Confessors" upheld by God, yesterday, today, and forever.

Rev. O. L. Haavik brought a greeting of welcome and informative announcements.

President H. L. Foss responded and complimented the congregation on the fine arrangements and the good attendance.

Mrs. M. T. Hokenstad, District W. M. F. President, called the W. M. F. to order and read the annual message. Mrs. O. Eger took the chair and the report was adopted.

Credential report (W. M. F.):

61 delegates; 40 visitors; 16 missionaries and wives of pastors; 4 officers.

At 11:35 a. m., President H. L. Foss called the convention to order in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Credential Committee reported through Rev. F. W. Strain:

Active Pastors	34
Lay Delegates	15
Advisory Members	2

Report adopted.

President H. L. Foss read his annual report (found on page 63 in Annual Report), adding some informatory and explanatory remarks.

Dr. H. A. Stub took the chair, and the report was accepted and referred to Committee No. 1.

The Credential Committee was announced as follows:

Rev. F. L. Erickson, Burlington, Washington.

Rev. F. W. Strain, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Arthur Egtvedt, Seattle, Washington.
Equalization Committee:
Rev. O. P. Stavaas, Vancouver, Washington.
Rev. A. O. Odegaard, Longview, Washington.
Nomination Committee elected:
North Puget Sound Circuit, Rev. Earl Soiland, Bellingham, Wash.
South Puget Sound Circuit, Rev. A. J. Knutzen, Gig Harbor, Wash.
Oregon Circuit, Rev. H. L. Aalbue, Eugene, Oregon.
North California Circuit, Rev. Ralph W. Glenn, Oakland, Calif.
South California Circuit, Rev. S. D. Disrud, Van Nuys, Calif.
Reporters elected:
Local Press, Rev. O. L. Haavik.
Western Lutheran, Edwin Hingelstad.
Lutheran Herald, Rev. Milton Nesvig.
Lutheraneren, Rev. M. L. Nesvig.
This session closed at 12:15 with the praying of the Lords's Prayer.

Thursday, May 20, 1943—2:00 p. m.

The Thursday afternoon session, May 20, began at 2:00 o'clock.
Hymn 28 was sung.
Pastor Olaf Jenson of Tacoma read from the 111th Psalm and led in prayer.
Hymn 21 was sung.
District President, H. L. Foss, called on District Vice President, Pastor N. B. Thorpe of Parkland, who read the message to the districts from the president of the N. L. C. A.
A motion passed that the message be referred to Committee No. 1.
Vocal solo: "Come Ye Blessed" by Mrs. Gene Halbakken of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church.
Address: "Now Thank We All Our God" by Pastor S. J. N. Ylvisaker of Stanwood, Washington.
Hymn 31 was sung.
Open Forum—Leader, Pastor J. T. Norby of Seattle. After him the following spoke: Pastors M. L. Nesvig, H. A. Stub, both of Seattle, Del. Haukeli of Aberdeen, Washington, and Pastors C. H. Norgaard of Everett, and J. C. K. Preus, executive secretary of the board of Christian Education of the N. L. C. A.
The credential committee reported:

Active Pastors	50
Lay Delegates	33
Advisory Members	3
Total	86

A motion passed that Dr. J. C. K. Preus be added as an advisory member of the convention.
Pastor H. E. Aalbue of Eugene, Oregon, submitted the following nominations from the nominating committee:
Committee No. 1 (Church Affairs, Euducation, and Home Missions):
North Puget Sound Circuit, Pastor A. K. Vinge.
South Puget Sound Circuit, Pastor R. A. Ofstedal.
Oregon Circuit, Mr. Ray Tobiason.
Northern California Circuit, Pastor P. G. Fossel.
Southern California Circuit, Pastor S. D. Disrud.
Committee No. 2 (Foreign Missions, Charities, Pensions, Publications):
Southern California Circuit, Pastor A. J. Towe.
Northern California Circuit, Pastor K. N. Roe.
Oregon Circuit, Pastor P. A. Bjelde.
South Puget Sound Circuit, Mr. A. N. Hageness.
North Puget Sound Circuit, Mr. P. J. Holte.
Committee No. 3 (Parish Education and Resolutions):
Prince Rupert, Pastor Magnus Anderson.
North Puget Sound Circuit, Pastor K. S. Michelsen.
South Puget Sound Circuit, Pastor Milton Nesvig.
Oregon Circuit, Pastor M. A. Thompson.
Southern California Circuit, Pastor R. W. Glenn.
All the above submitted nominees were elected.

The chair then welcomed to our district and its present convention: Pastors Magnus Anderson, Rolf Brandt, Milton Nesvig, Orville Schmidt, M. A. Thompson, P. A. Bjelde, S. D. Disrud, H. E. Aalbue, O. P. Stavaas, R. G. Hovland, and Internes Johnson and Grimstvedt. The chair also recognized the presence of Chaplain Iver J. Saugen, Pastors A. T. Severtson, K. G. Egertson, A. M. Nelson, and S. T. Sorenson, recent arrivals within the district, were not present at the convention, but named by the chair. K. S. Michelsen, who was present, was welcomed back into the district.

Pastor (Emeritus) O. A. Berge of Everett was called upon and offered a meditation and prayer in the Norwegian language.

One verse of "Lov og Tak og Evig Aere" was sung in the Norwegian language.

The session closed with benediction by Pastor O. A. Berge.

Thursday, May 20th, 8:00 p. M.

This session was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Federation and included an Organ Prelude by Elna Coolidge, Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. O. L. Haavik of Seattle, vocal solo, "O Divine Redeemer" by Mrs. Rudolph Wold and violin obligato by Gloria Wold.

Greetings from the Pacific District—The Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss.

An appropriate gift from the Women's Missionary Federation was presented to the retiring President, Mrs. M. T. Hokenstad. The presentation was made on behalf of the Women's Missionary Federation by Mrs. A. M. Christensen.

In commemoration of the Centennial of N. L. C. A., "An Album of Pioneer Lutheran Women" (Inez Steen). Presented by women of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, Wash. Mrs. E. M. Kvale, Narrator and Chairman.

Then followed the Processional Offering, two anthems by a Massed Choir, and the benediction by Rev. R. W. Glenn, Oakland, Calif.

Friday, May 21, 1943, 9:00 a. m.

Devotional Bible study led by Rev. A. O. Aasen, Vanvouver, B. C.

Hymn 243.

Text: Hebrews, Chap. 11.

Hymn 340.

Prayer session followed in which several joined.

Session—9:45 a. m.

President H. L. Foss presiding.

Hymn 321.

Rev. H. L. Foss introduced Rev. L. K. Johnson of Klamath Falls, Ore., who delivered an address on the subject: "Christ and the World Today."

Text: Isaiah 1:2 plus.

Vocal solo: Frank Wilcox, accompanied by Elna Coolidge.

The Rev. R. W. Glenn, Central Lutheran, Oakland, Calif., leader of the open forum, conducted discussions on the subject.

Hymn 81.

Minutes of the Thursday morning, afternoon and evening sessions read and approved.

Credential committee reported through Rev. F. L. Erickson:

Pastors	51
Delegates	38
Visitors	5

Capt. Iver Saugen and Lt. I. M. Gjellstad, Chaplains and Rev. E. B. Slettedahl accepted as advisory members.

President Foss urged all delegates, pastors and visitors to register.

The Equalization Committee through Rev. A. O. Odegaard reported a balance of $14.85.

Resolved to leave this sum out of consideration in making up equalization rate for this convention.

President Foss read a cordial and fraternal greeting from the Columbia Conference, signed by Rev. Carl A. V. Lund, ex-president.

President Foss appointed C. W. Murdock and Martin Martinson as orderlies.

President Foss read a communication from the California Conference of the

Augustana Lutheran Church in regard to Lutheran news medium on the Pacific Coast. This matter was referred to Committee No. 2.

Vice-President Rev. N. B. Thorpe was called to the chair and brought forward the thought of securing a residence for the President of the Pacific District.

Rev. Burton Smith read a recommendation in this matter adopted by the the pastors of the district.

Resolved the Pacific District to proceed to take action toward the purchase or erection of a residence for the District President.

Resolved a committee of 6—one from each circuit, with power to act—shall be elected to bring this matter to a succesful conclusion.

Resolved the Committee on Nominations shall nominate the members of this committee.

Announcements—President Foss presiding.

President Foss read a letter from Nidoras congregation, New Westminster, B. C., concerning women's votes.

Resolved—this letter be referred to Committee No. 1.

President Foss called attention to a communication from Rev. F. A. Schiotz, ex-secretary of Student Service of the American Lutheran Conference.

Resolved this communication be referred to Committee No. 1.

President Foss noted a communication from Rev. A. E. Iverson suggesting more interest in the Church Pension System.

Resolved to refer to Committee No. 2.

Session closed with the Doxology.

Friday, May 21, 1943, 2:00 p. m.

Session opened with devotion led by Rev. Harold Aalbue of Eugene, Ore.

Hymn 81.

Text: Col. 1:10-20 and prayer.

Mymn 84.

President Foss called the meeting to order.

President Foss introduced Chaplain Alf M. Kraabel, Camp McQuaide, Calif., (formerly pastor of Central Lutheran Church, Portland, Ore.) who delivered his address on the subject "Christ and the Coming Peace." (1) Winning the War, (2) Establishing the Peace, (3) Maintaining the Peace.

Vocal solo—Eugene Koll, accompanied by Elna Coolidge.

Open forum leader, Rev. H. Storaasli of Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Opened with a re-statement of important point.

Chap. I. M. Gjellstad of Camp Adair, Oregon, was introduced and brought an impressive greeting as did also Chap. Iver J. Saugen of New Westminster, B. C. Rev. R. A. Ofstedal also spoke.

Minutes of Friday morning session read and approved.

Credential Committee reported through Rev. F. L. Erickson:

Pastors	52
Delegates	46
Visitors	8

Reverends A. E. Iverson and H. S. Holman were accepted as Advisory members.

Equalization Committee reported through Rev. O. A. Odegaard that the equalization fare was $7.45.

President Foss recognized the Rev. H. L. Steinhoff of the United Lutheran Church (University Lutheran of Seattle) who brought cordial greeting to the Convention and told of his work among the students of the University of Washington.

The Committee on Nominations reported through Rev. Harold Aalbue.

President Foss named Robert Garvin and E. B. Birklid as tellers.

All nominees elected.

The Convention by rising vote expressed the appreciation of and love for President H. L. Foss.

The committee on residence for District President elected as follows: The Reverends K. N. Roe, F. L. Erickson, R. A. Ofstedal, M. Anderson, A. J. Towe and O. A. Schmidt.

Rev. K. N. Roe, Secretary of the District Home Mission gave an interesting and encouraging report covering the last two years.

Rev. L. K. Johnson, Stewardship Secretary gave an instructive and encouraging report.

Announcements.

Meeting adjourned by prayer by Rev. E. B. Slettedahl.

Lord's Prayer and hymn, "Skriv dig Jesus paa mit hjerte."

Friday, May 21, 1943—8:00 p. m.

Session opened with devotion led by Rev. F. Warren Strain of the First Lutheran Church of West Seattle.

Hymn 573.

Text: II Tim. 1:3-12.

Pres. Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss presiding

Music by Girls' Chorus of Mt. View Lutheran Church, Rev. E. S. Tollefson, director.

President Foss introduced Dr. J. C. K. Preus of Minneapolis, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the N. L. C. A. Dr. Preus opened his remarks by reading "A Young Man's Prayer," after which followed his address: "The Crisis in Christian Higher Education."

Music: Girls' Chorus of Mt. View Lutheran Church.

Address: "Pacific Lutheran College Meets the Crisis" by Dr. J. P. Pflueger, Parkland, Wash.

Music: Girls' Chorus of Mt. View Lutheran Church.

Choir called on Miss Hatlund of Everett who introduced Earl Moore and Esther Norgaard, all students of the University of Washington. Miss Hatlund said a few words regarding Lutheran students at the University of Washington.

Announcements.

Convention offering. Offertory by Elna Coolidge. Offering amounted to $102.17.

Rev. Magnus Anderson closed with prayer and benediction and audience sang the Doxology.

Saturday, May 22, 1943—9:00 a. m.

Session opened with devotion led by Rev. O. A. Schmidt of Bethlehem Church, Portland, Oregon.

Hymn 425.

Text: Philippians 1:21.

Hymn 501—followed by testimonies and prayer.

Hymn 111.

Session 9:45 a. m.

Pres. Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss presiding.

Hymn 138.

President Foss in a few well chosen words reviewed the addresses delivered and introduced Rev. R. A. Ofstedal of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, who delivered his address on the topic—"Our Lutheran Witness in the World Today."

Vocal solo—Harold Surboe, accompanied by Elna Coolidge.

Open Forum Leader—Rev. A. K. Vinje in charge.

President Foss introduced Rev. H. J. Holman, Secretary of "Zion Society for Israel," who brought an informative and cordial message.

Resolved—Refer this matter to Committee No. 1.

Minutes of Friday afternoon and evening sessions read and adopted.

Committee on Credentials reported through Rev. A. O. Odegaard.

Pastors	53
Delegates	47
Visitors	11

Recommend that Rev. G. B. Odegaard's excuse be accepted.

Resolved—Rev. Odegaard's excuse be accepted.

Committee No. 1 reported through Rev. S. D. Disrud:

Part 1—Adopted.

Dr. J. C. K. Preus brought greetings from Dr. A. J. Bergsaker and told of plans for observing Centennial Sunday (Oct. 24th) by every congregation. Pres. Foss supported this thought and urged further contributions to the Centennial Fund.

Part 2—Adopted.

Part 3—Adopted (add "or other necessary aid").
Part 4—Adopted.
Rev. A. E. Iverson spoke at this time explaining the Pension Plan.
Part 5—Adopted.
Part 6—Adopted.
Part 7—Adopted.
Part 8—Adopted.
Part 9—Adopted.
Session adjourned at 12:20 p. m. with Benediction by Pres. Foss.

Saturday, May 22, 1943—2:00 p. m.

Session opened by devotion led by Rev. R. W. Halvorson of Marysville, Wash.
Hymn 12.
Text—Hebrews 3:1-13.
Hymn 64.
President Foss presiding.
Minutes of Saturday afternoon session read and adopted.
Committee on Pacific District residence reported through Rev. O. A. Schmidt —report received.
Nominating Committee reported absence of Rev. A. J. Knutzen. Rev. Milton Nesvig was elected to fill his place.
Nominating Committee reported that Rev. Harold Aalbue could not meet with committee.
Rev. A. O. Odegaard was elected to fill his place.
Committee No. 2 reported through Rev. A. Bjelde.
Par. A—Adopted.
Par. B—Adopted.
Par. C—Adopted.
Par. D—Adopted.
Foreign Mission:
Par. A—Adopted.
Par. B—Adopted.
Par. C—Adopted.
Resolved—the Secretary be instructed to formulate and send a greeting to Foreign Missionaries account of the 100th Anniversary.
Par. D—Adopted.
Committee No. 3 reported through Rev. Milton Nesvig.
Resolved—The Convention petition the State for released time for Christian instruction.
Par. 15—Adopted.
Resolved—A vigorous committee of three be elected to work with other Christian forces to bring this about.
Committee elected—Messrs. A. Mykland, E. Tingelstad and K. T. Myklebust.
Par. 16—Adopted.
Par. 17—Adopted.
President Foss reported that he had been asked to appoint a committee of three to act on Lutheran Students' Association.
Resolved—To adjourn, subject to call of the President and convene as the "Pacific Lutheran College Association" at 3:00 p. m.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Lutheran College Association Held in Seattle in Rev. O. L. Haavik's Church, Saturday, May 22, 1943, at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes of the 1942 annual meeting were read and approved.
President Dr. O. A. Tingelstad read his report. Moved and carried that Dr. Tingelstad's report be received.
Moved and carried that the District Nominating Committee be the Nominating Committee of the Association.
Bus. Mgr. Ludwig Larson submitted the financial report as of July 31, 1942. He also reported on the status of the Current Fund as of April 1, 1943. Moved and carried that the report be received and placed on file.
There was no report from the Board of Visitors.
As provided by the Constitution of the Association the following trustees were elected: Mr. N. N. Hageness of Tacoma, Wash.; Rev. O. A. Schmidt of Portland, Ore.; Pres. H. L. Foss, and Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr of Silverton, Ore., to fill

the unexpired term of Rev. Gudmundson; these trustees representing the Pacific District of the N. L. C. A.

Representing the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod: Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, Olympia, Wash.

Representing the Northwest District of the A. L. C.: Rev. E. C. Knorr, Seattle, Wash.

Representing the Alumni Association: Mr. Morris Ford, Parkland, Wash.

The following Board of Visitors was elected: Rev. J. T. Norby, Rev. B. T. Gabrielson, Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Mrs. P. B. Hoff, Mrs. M. L. Nesvig.

Auditors elected: Mr. A. T. Elmer and Mr. A. L. Leknes.

A communication from Dr. S. C. Eastvold was read by Pres. H. L. Foss.

Moved and carried that the district pledges its full support to Dr. Eastvold as President of the College.

Rev. M. Lono reported on the Golden Jubilee Campaign, stating that nearly $88,000 had been pledged. Moved and carried that the district be asked to pass a resolution urging that the campaign be vigorously continued until the goal was reached.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees be empowered to arrange for the signing of checks between July 1 and July 20, 1943.

Moved and carried that the P. L. C. Association acquiesce in and approve any action that may be taken by the Pacific District Convention which pertains to and is applicable to the business and affairs of the Pacific Lutheran College Corporation.

During the past year the Pacific Lutheran College has suffered the loss of two good friends and supporters in the passing of Dr. L. C. Foss and Dr. L. W. Boe. The College recognizes with gratitude to God the services of these men and extends deep sympathy to the families of the departed. As the Lord calls in His servants, one by one, to their eternal reward, may He in mercy supply the Church and its institutions with men as loyal and true as those He takes away.

S. J. N. YLVISAKER, Secretary.

Pacific District reconvened at 5:40 p. m. Pres. Foss presiding.

Committee No. 2 continued its report through Rev. A. Bjelde.

Par. A (referred to Committee)—Adopted.

Resolved—Secretary instructed to write Chaplains O. K. Davidson and Harold Siqueland greeting from Pacific District.

Resolved—That Rev. Milton Nesvig and E. Tingelstad be requested to make their convention notes available to Dr. H. G. Ronning for use in preparing material for the convention issue of the "Western Lutheran."

Resolved—Pacific District instruct its Home Mission Committee to continue the subsidy of $30.00 per month of "Western Lutheran."

Resolved—Rev. Harold Aalbue, Prof. H. Ronning and Doris Hatlund shall constitute the Student Service Committee.

Resolved—Secretary to send greetings to Rev. T. T. Ove.

Resolved—Pacific District concurs in all matters decided by the "Pacific Lutheran College Association."

President Foss bade Dr. H. O. Shurson welcome, who responded shortly and cordially.

Announcements.

Session closed with Doxology and Benediction by Pres. Foss.

Saturday, May 22, 1943—8:00 p. m.

Mr. S. P. Ness, Portland, Lutheran Brotherhood District President presided.

Hymn "A Mighty Fortress" was sung by the congregation.

Devotion, Pastor A. O. Odegaard, Longview, who read Psalm 1.

Greeting, President Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss.

Vocal solo, Mr. Lawrence Coolidge.

Remarks, Mr. K. T. Myklebust, "The Consecrated Daily Christian Life of the Lutheran Brotherhood Man."

Remarks, Mr. C. W. Myhre, Tacoma, "What the Local Brotherhood Means to Me."

Song, "Brotherhood Rally Hymn" by the audience.

Address, "The Vision of Men," Pastor O. A. Schmidt, Portland.

Vocal solo, Mr. Lawrence Coolidge.

Offering, Offertory—Elna Coolidge.
Nominating Committee reported through Mr. Arthur Olson.
President K. T. Mykelbust, Longview, Wash.
Vice-President Emil Amundson, Thurlock, Calif.
Secretary-Treasurer Knute Wangensteen, Seattle, Wash.
Installation of officers by Rev. A. E. Iverson of Minneapolis, Minn.
Announcements.
Rising vote of thanks to retiring president.
Rev. L. K. Johnson closed the meeting with prayer.

Sunday, May 23, 1943—Morning Session

Communion Service 9:00 a. m.
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
11:00 Morning Worship.
Liturgist, Rev. O. L. Haavik.
Sermon—"The Forward Look," Pres. H. L. Foss.
Vocal solo—Clara Pladsen Sandvig.
Hymns by the Ballard First Lutheran Choir.

Sunday, May 23, 1943—2:30 p. m.

Session opened with devotion led by Rev. Burton W. Smith of the Bethlehem Church, Tacoma, Wash.

Hymn 36.

Text—Rev. 3:7.

Hymn 425.

President H. L. Foss opened the session with a hearty welcome.

Music by Pacific Lutheran "Choir of the West."

President H. L. Foss briefly reviewed previous addresses on the general theme "Faith of Our Fathers." He then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. P. B. Hoff of Central Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Wash., who spoke on the topic—"True to the Faith of Our Fathers." Hebrew 10:23

Hymn 137.

President H. L. Foss introduced Dr. H. O. Shurson of Minneapolis, treasurer of the N. L. C. A. who addressed the convention.

President H. L. Foss called for the second convention offering which was taken at this time.

President H. L. Foss introduced Dr. J. C. K. Preus who brought a greeting.

Resolved—President and Secretary to complete and adopt minutes of Convention.

Resolved to authorize President to draw on the Treasury for funds needed for expenses.

Rev. O. L. Haavik brought final greetings and words of appreciation.

Report of Committee No. 3 (Resolutions) read and adopted.

Resolved to adjourn business session, hear the second group by Pacific Lutheran College Choir and close the session with Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

Dr. H. A. Stub brought in reverent remembrance Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Foss, the Convention rising as a token of respect.

Convention closed with Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

H. A. STUB, Secretary.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE NO. 1

The committee offers the following recommendations:

I. In grateful recognition of God's continued and sustaining grace, throughout the past 100 years, we heartily urge the membership of our churches in the district to put forth every effort in bringing the Centennial in its various phases to a successful conclusion. In order that this may be done every congregation is urged to do its utmost to see that all the centennial pledges be paid.

II. The budget of our church must have our most earnest consideration and every pastor with his congregation is urged to put forth every effort to raise their allotted budget. In this same connection the Lutheran World Action which includes our needy orphaned missions, must have our most earnest solicitation.

Every congregation should and must have a part in this very important and necessary work.

III. In view of the existing conditions on the west coast it is urged that a more determined and aggressive home mission program be prosecuted by our district and church at large. In this connection it is urged that steps be taken to secure the services of two or three home missionaries to conduct surveys under the direction and supervision of the District President and Home Mission Committee. It is further suggested that our District President, in view of his multiplied duties and in order to save greatly of his time, we heartily endorse the purchasing of a dictaphone for the office of the District President, or he be empowered to engage any other necessary help.

IV. The Amended Pension Plan of our church should receive approval of every congregation and pastor in the district. The congregations that have not adopted the pension plan are urged to do so at their earliest opportunity.

V. The Student Service Department of the American Lutheran Conference, of which our own pastor, Rev. F. Schiotz, is the Executive Secretary, should have our wholehearted support, especially in the localities not only of our own schools, but at our State Universities and Colleges. In accordance with the request of the Executive Secretary be it resolved that the District President appoint a student service committee to work in conjunction with the Executive Secretary, Rev. Schiotz.

VI. We would heartily and sincerly endorse renewed and reconsecrated support to Pacific Lutheran College, our Lutheran College of the American Lutheran Conference on the west coast. We would go on record as a district to pledge to the new leader and president, Rev. Dr. S. C. Eastvold, our continued, earnest prayers, and loyal and devoted cooperation for the institution and its leadership.

VII. In view of the general practice and policy of the N. L. C. A. we suggest that the convention take no definite action regarding the question of women delegates and representation at the Pacific District Conventions.

VIII. In conformity with the resolution of our church, we heartily encourage the pastors and congregations of the district to support the work of the Zion Society of Israel, as over against other non-Lutheran Jewish Missions, which claim our support.

IX. In recognition of the faithful and unselfish service of Dr. O. A. Tingelstad at Pacific Lutheran College during the past fifteen years, we heartily extend to him our appreciation as a district and endorse the plan of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College to tender Dr. Tingelstad a fitting farewell token and appreciation.

REV. A. K. VINJE,
REV. PAUL FOSSEL,
REV. R. A. OFSTEDAL,
MR. J. R. TOBIASON,
REV. S. D. DISRUD.

COMMITTEE NO. 2

The Committee organized by electing Pastor P. A. Bjelde, Secretary.

I. Publications:

A. We recommend that the representatives of our district on the Publications Board of the Western Lutheran comply with the request of the California Conference of the Augustana Synod to this extent that they make a special effort to enlarge the influence of this church organ in all the congregations of the American Lutheran Conference in California.

B. We recommend that the next issue of the Western Lutheran be our convention issue and that 2,500 extra copies be distributed to the congregations of the N. L. C. A.

II. Finance:

A. Relative to the request from the Board of Pensions for a District Pension Committee we recommend that the six circuit presidents constitute such committee to promote vigorously each in his circuit the Enlarged Pension Plan.

B. We recommend that the District Treasury be augmented by convention offering to defray the several unforeseen expenses of the district organization through the year.

III. Foreign Missions:

A. We commend joyfully that our synod sent Dr. J. E. Gronli and Rev. A. S. Burgess to inspect and most probably to select a South American mission field. When mission doors are temporarily closed, God opens new doors that the constraint of the love of Christ may find continuous expression and opportunity to extend the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask God's guidance in this new project and we thank God that two people with call are ready to move into the new South American mission field. God gives unlimited opportunities.

B. We wish to bring to your attention the urgency of prayer for foreign missions. Remember our brothers and sisters who languish in Japanese captivity on the Philippines. Remember before God the aggravating difficulties all foreign missionaries must now endure. Give prayerful and sacrificial support to foreign missions.

C. We desire your attention to a notable fact that in this our Centennial Year, our mission field in South Africa is also one hundred years old (see Annual Report, Part 1, p. 70). It was in 1843 that Hans Paludan Smith Schreuder was sent from Norway to South Africa. And it is well for us to observe this Centennial, too, inasmuch as that foreign mission field is now ours.

D. And may we ask this question: Are we willing to adopt other orphaned mission fields should God send them before us? Cheerfully now, however, we accept the opportunities to preserve Foreign Mission Fields through Lutheran World Action.

REV. A. J. TOWE, President,
REV. P. A. BJELDE, Secretary,
REV. K. N. ROE,
MR. A. N. HAGENESS,
MR. P. J. HOLTE (not present).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3

On Resolutions and Parish Education

Be it hereby resolved that we, the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in convention assembled, at Ballard First Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington, May 20-23, 1943:—

1. Give thanks to Almighty God for the glorious Gospel of Grace whereby we are called, gathered, enligtened and sanctified, and made partakers of His eternal blessing.

2. Express our gratitude to the faithful messengers, who by word and song, have fed our souls on the Bread of Life.

3. Show our appreciation to Ballard First Lutheran Church, its people and its pastor, for the hospitable spirit with which they have received us, and the cordial way in which they have opened their hearts and homes to shelter and feed us.

4. Express our thanks to President H. L. Foss, the officers of the Pacific District, the Representatives of our Church, the individuals, and the committees who have labored so diligently to make this convention the blessing that it has been.

5. Give due recognition to the press, religious and secular, for the consideration and the cooperation which has been shown in making known our convention.

6. Dedicate ourselves to Christ and His Kingdom that we may prove ourselves to be a people mindful of His blessing and worthy His favor.

7. Pledge unreserved allegiance and full-hearted support to our Country and its flag, our leaders and those in authority that, by the grace of God, we may win the war and establish the peace.

8. Take a vigorous and uncompromising stand against the demoralizing influences in our day and pledge ourselves to a more consecrated use of the Word of God, the Holy Sacraments, and the priceless gift of prayer.

9. Remember our ministry and our Christian obligation to the men and women who have gone out from our midst into the service of their country.

10. Give generous and loyal support to Lutheran World Action and the efforts of our Church to maintain and enlarge its war-time ministry.

11. Bear in mind that this is our Centennial year, and give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the past with steadfast resolve to "seek out the old paths" and walk boldly and uprightly in the faith of our fathers.

12. Use this occasion to express to Dr. O. A. Tingelstad our sincere apprecia-

tion for 15 years of consecrated, self-sacrificing service as President of Pacific Lutheran College. God bless him and keep him, and prosper him through life.

13. Express sincere appreciation to the Augustana Synod and the American Lutheran Church for the generous support which they have given to Pacific Lutheran College.

14. Work with uncompromising zeal to hasten the day when the Lutheran Church will be firmly united on the basis of the Word of God, speaking with power and authority, and with undivided voice, bearing witness to the truth, the saving grace of God.

Parish Education

Be it hereby resolved that we, the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in Convention assembled, at Ballard First Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington, May 20-23, 1943:—

15. Petition the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Washington, for the right to use public school time for the purpose of religious instruction.

16. Urge all congregations, in states where it is allowed, to take full advantage of the law permitting the use of school time for Christian instruction.

17. Encourage all congregations to conduct Vacation Bible School, Sunday School Teachers' Training Courses; and to require full adult instruction before admitting into membership unconfirmed people who come from other denominations.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE NO. 3.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON PACIFIC DISTRICT PARSONAGE

The committee composed of Pastors K. N. Roe, R. A. Ofstedal, Frank Erickson, Magnus Anderson, A. J. Towe, Orval A. Schmidt, met Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p. m.

Committee organized with the selection of Pastor R. A. Ofstedal as District Director and Pastor Orval A. Schmidt as secretary-treasurer.

The following points were decided upon:

1. That the arrangements for offerings for the District Parsonage shall be started immediately.

2. That this District Committee shall provide publicity material and offering envelopes for distribution in the congregations.

3. That each circuit representative on this committee shall be responsible for the ingathering of these funds in his respective circuit.

4. That, since the quality of the parsonage will depend upon the amount of the gifts received, we therefore suggest that each congregation plan its share to be from 30 to 40 per cent of its synodical budget in order that a comfortable home may be provided for our District President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE—1943

"Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." (Job 13, 15).

This testimony of Job, sorely tried, surely finds an echo in many a Christian heart in these days of bloodshed, death, and constant threat of calamity. Yet we know that "all things work together for good to them that love God" (Rom. 8, 28), and that we are called of Him to spread this testimony.

The war and its psychological consequences have, of course, brought far-reaching changes also at Pacific Lutheran College. The educational program has been progressively streamlined, and the end is not yet. The enrollment for the year is almost a hundred less than last year's (455 as compared with 551), and the through-the-year attendance is much less, being barely above 200 at this date. Thirteen of last year's staff members are no longer at the College: Librarian John U. Xavier (retired), Dean Philip E. Hauge (on leave, now a major in the Air Corps of the Army), Coach Clifford O. Olson (first at Fort Lewis, now in the shipyards), Business Manager F. E. Theodore Nelsson (resigned Jan. 2, 1943, and now an auditor in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation), Dr. Harold J. Leraas (teaching biology and chemistry at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa), High School Principal Arling G. Sannerud (in the shipyards), Dean of Men Theodore O. H. Karl (in work related to defense at Los Angeles),

Classics Teacher Lowell J. Satre (on leave, enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary), Physical Education Teacher Eugene W. Caddey (on leave, in the Army), Voice Teacher Gudrun Ness Ronning (home-maker), Development Association Secretary Donald B. Gilbertson (in the shipyards), College Physician Paul E. Bondo (in the Navy), and the Secretary to the President, Miss Alma Stolee, (now in Vancouver, Washington). The Director of Physical Education for Women, Mrs. Rhoda Hokenstad Young, was also out of the set-up from August 1, 1942, to April 5, 1943. Miss Alice Colyar served in Miss Young's place up to April 2, 1943, when she resigned on account of her father's ill health. Mr. Glen G. Peelman, Mr. Karl's successor as Teacher of Speech, resigned on December 29, 1942, because of his own ill health. In addition to all these, the shipyards have been sharing with the College in varying extent the time of the following teachers: Rev. Anders W. Ramstad, chemistry; Mr. Michel N. Franck, political science; Mr. Elvin M. Akre, history and languages; Mr. Gunnar J. Malmin, music; Dr. Olaf M. Jordahl, physics and mathematics, and Mr. Philip G. Strombo and Mr. Clarence A. Barofsky, physical education men.

New at the College this year are (besides Miss Colyar, Mr. Peelman, Mr. Strombo, and, offcially, Mr. Barofsky) Dean of Men Walter C. Schnackenberg, Dr. Alexander V. Arlton, biology, and, on a part-time basis, Miss May F. Crosno, history and languages, Mr. Paul K. Preus, sciences, and Mrs. Mabel Metz Dilts, voice. Mr. Karl E. Weiss is serving as Director of Music, and Mr. Ludvig Larson, former Business Manager, took Mr. Nelsson's place again last January. Dr. Harold G. Ronning is serving as Acting Dean and Registrar and has been named Dean of Education for next year. Mr. Edvin Tingelstad is Principal of the High School, Mr. Ole J. Stuen Acting Librarian (named Librarian for next year), Miss Dora A. Berg, secretary of the Faculty, and Miss Ivy C. Quale, Secretary to the President.

On January 27, 1943, a combination of circumstances almost wholly beyond his control caused the President of the College to recommend to the Board of Trustees the selection of a committee to canvass the field for a successor acceptable to the proper ecclesiastical and educational authorities. On March 1 the committee, consisting of Rev. H. L. Foss, Rev. L. Ludwig, and Mr. A. A. Mykland, reported that the members of the committee had agreed upon a nomination; the President of the College offered his resignation the same day, and the Board accepted the resignation in special meeting on March 10. Dr. Seth Clarence Eastvold, pastor of First Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has accepted the call to become President of Pacific Lutheran College on July 1, 1943. He is a strong personality, has a constructive record of achievement in the Church, and comes with the official endorsement of the highest authorities in the three synods that cooperate in the financial support of Pacific Lutheran College.

On April 28, 1943, Rev. Mikkel Lono, Vice President in charge of congregational field service, resigned as Director of the Golden Jubilee Campaign and obtained an indefinite leave of absence from the vice-presidency, this arrangement also becoming effective on July 1, 1943.

In spite of this turnover in personnel, the past year has been one of significant achievements. In the matter of accreditation, for example, the Washington State Board of Education, on June 19, 1942, gave the College unqualified approval as "a four-year teacher-training institution to prepare teachers for the elementary schools." In the matter of **regional** accreditation at the hands of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, the application of the College was well received last fall, but a misunderstanding in regard to the time for the necessary inspection caused action to go over for a year; the inspection, first postponed until April 14, 1943, was again postponed until the first week of next October in order that the policies of the new administration may first be ascertained. The Golden Jubilee Campaign has well passed the halfway mark and can undoubtedly be carried through to full success by October, 1944, in spite of war-time difficulties of travel. It is well to remember in this connection, that the objectives of the Campaign were set up by accreditation needs, and that the State Board, on the recommendation of its inspection committee, last June adopted the suggestion that "an additional inspection be made on or before June 1, 1945, for the purpose of insuring further progress on the part of the College toward those goals which it has set for itself," namely, in the Golden Jubilee Campaign.

Most significant was the action of the College Board of Trustees, on August 20, 1942, in unanimously adopting, with fourteen of the seventeen trustees present and with all fourteen voting, a resolution establishing four-year liberal arts college status for Pacific Lutheran College as of September, 1942. (The resolution is printed in full in last year's August BULLETIN.) In consequence, the College will for the first time in history grant the B.A. degree in its College of Liberal Arts this spring. (In its College of Education the College granted its first B.A. degrees in 1940.) The action of last August was taken too late, however, to retain some of last year's men students; on the other hand, it did enable the College to keep faith with the military forces of our country, with the result that the Navy, in particular, has kept a group of its enlisted reserve at the College through the whole year, and the Army through the first semester and, in some cases, beyond.

As forecast earlier, the High School Division has attracted a larger number of 'teen-age students on account of the war, with the result that the enrollment in this Division has reached a total of 61 as compared with 35 the year before. The Board of Trustees, in view of authority granted it by the College corporation in this matter in 1941, on April 28, 1943, voted to continue the High School Division through the coming year. This action is in harmony with the original plan of the founders of "Pacific Lutheran University" "to have children enter in kindergarten and graduate from a real university" under Christian auspices and Christian influences throughout. The vision of the pioneer founders deserves careful study in the preparation of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee in October, 1944.

Pacific Lutheran College is weathering the crisis brought on by the war, but the immediate future demands unremitting loyalty, vigilance, and courage, and, above all, the sustaining power of Christian faith. There will be need of much intercessory prayer for the College and its personnel, **that trust in the Lord may not falter in war,** and that the needed support in its various forms may not be lacking. The President will be new; the Vice President will be absent; neither Mr. Larson nor Mr. Nelsson will be available for the position of Business Manager; field service will be an uncertainty; the Golden Jubilee Campaign will be interrupted; the accredited status of the College will be in jeopardy; and the tongues of the ill-informed will have their day and say. But God will be ready to hear the prayers of His people and to sustain His faithful servants. If the unbelief of the people be not too great, He will continue to work miracles of grace among us who are privileged to face our Christian responsibility in "the land of the future."

The matters that come before this convention for action include the following:

1. The election or re-election of six trustees, to-wit: three to represent the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, one to represent the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, one to represent the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, and one to represent the Pacific Lutheran College Alumni Association. The trustees whose terms expire this year, in the above order, are Mr. N. N. Hageness, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel (who resigned last November to enter the chaplaincy and for whom Rev. H. L. Foss has substituted as a voting member and as President of the Board since November), Rev. L. Rasmussen, Rev. E. C. Knoor, Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, and Mr. John Tenwick. To succeed the last-named the Alumni Association has selected Mr. Morris Ford, of Parkland, Washington; to succeed Rev. Elmer M. Johnson the Columbia Conference has renominated (re-elected) him; and to succeed Rev. E. C. Knorr the Northwestern District submits the selection of Rev. E. C. Knorr for re-election.

2. The election of a trustee to fill the unexpired term of Rev. O. S. Gudmunsen, who entered the chaplaincy last December. The term expires in 1944, and the Board of Trustees has named Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr to fill Rev. Gudmunsen's place till the Corporation meets and takes action.

3. The election or re-election of the members of the Board of Visitors.

4. The election or re-election of the Auditing Committee.

5. The recognition of the war-time status and service of the College (Dr. O. M. Jordahl, liaison officer), the changes in personnel, and the passing of dear friends, like Dr. L. C. Foss, Dr. L. W. Boe, and others.

The closing of the school year has been set for Sunday, June 6, with Rev.

N. B. Thorpe, College pastor, as baccalaureate preacher in the morning, and the President of the College as commencement speaker at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by invitation of the Faculty and the Board of Trustees. The candidates for graduation in 1943 number 52, distributed as follows: 6 candidates for the B.A. degree in the College of Liberal Arts, and 28 in the College of Education; 8 candidates from the three-year Normal, and 10 from the Senior High School. The Summer Session opens June 16, with Dr. Harold G. Ronning as Director.

Yours in the Master's Service,
O. A. TINGELSTAD.

D. ELECTIONS

President—Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss, Seattle, Wash.....6 years—(1949)
Vice President—Rev. N. B. Thorpe, Parkland, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Secretary—Dr. H. A. Stub, Seattle, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Asst. Secretary—Rev. J. P. Knudson, Bothell, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Treasurer—Mr. C. S. Fynboe, Parkland, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Stewardship Secy.—Rev. L. K. Johnson, Klamath Falls, Ore.....2 years—(1945)
Lay Member Church Council—
Mr. Paul Ostroot, Portland, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Director of Parish Education—
Rev. C. J. Johnson, Tacoma, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Board of Home Missions—
Mr. M. O. Dahl, Eugene, Ore.....1 year —(1944)
Mr. M. E. Reishus, Tacoma, Wash.....3 years—(1946)
Rev. Earl Soiland, Bellingham, Wash.....3 years—(1946)
Board of Review—
Rev. Clarence Haugen, Bellingham, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Mr. Russell Hansen, Seattle, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Western Lutheran Publication—
Rev. O. L. Haavik, Seattle, Wash.....2 years—(1945)
Dr. H. Ronning, Parkland, Wash.....2 years—(1945)

CANADA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	PASTOR
	Camrose Circuit	
Severt Ness	Camrose, Alta.	A. H. Solheim
	Edmonton Circuit	
G. E. Hendrickson	Tofield, Alta.	A. M. Vinge
Oscar Likness	Irma, Alta.	J. B. Stolee
M. B. Ness	Tofield, Alta.	A. M. Vinge
	Manitoba Circuit	
	(No delegates)	
	Moose Jaw Circuit	
Jacob Tingval	Milestone, Sask.	S. Bue
	Peace River Circuit	
Bennie Velve	Valhalla Centre, Alta.	H. A. Strand
	Prince Albert Circuit	
William Agrey	Parkside, Sask.	S. Fengstad
Hans Arnestad	Hagen, Sask.	P. Lerseth
Arne Berstad	Fairy Glen, Sask.	J. S. Stolee
A. K. Field	Parkside, Sask.	S. Fengstad
Peter Frostad	Weldon, Sask.	J. A. Korshavn
George Haugen	Spruce Home, Sask.	J. T. Dahle
H. H. Johnson	Sylvania, Sask.	J. S. Stolee
T. Ness	Eldersley, Sask.	M. Steiestol
J. Seime	Robinhood, Sask.	J. Precht
Stene Skavlebo	Ordale, Sask.	S. Fengstad
Nels Swanson	Birch Hills, Sask.	P. Lerseth
	Saskatoon Circuit	
Odin Berg	Outlook, Sask.	G. O. Evenson
John Ellingson	Valley Park, Sask.	B. O. Lokensgard
H. T. Hamre	Langham, Sask.	B. O. Lokensgard
Henry Hendrickson	Outlook, Sask.	G. O. Evenson
J. R. Lavik	Luther Sem., Saskatoon, Sask.	B. O. Lokensgard
C. O. Marken	Glenside, Sask.	G. O. Evenson
Carl O. Nelson	Viscount, Sask.	G. Aarestad
A. Roseth	Macrorie, Sask.	A. Hjortaas
Andrew Severson	Coleville, Sask.	A. Hjortaas
	Southern Alberta Circuit	
Ole Berg	Claresholm, Alta.	R. Olson
Nakor Hanson	Enchant, Alta.	R. Olson
	Swift Current Circuit	
Enok Dyrland	Kyle, Sask.	Vacant
Tom Hovland	Kyle, Sask.	Vacant
Levor Mjolid	Leinan, Sask.	Vacant
G. H. Morstad	Scotsguard, Sask.	A. Tveit
Andrew B. Solberg	Gouldtown, Sask.	M. B. Odland
Andrew Weiseth	Scotsguard, Sask.	A. Tveit
	Yorkton Circuit	
A. J. Flotre	Bulyea, Sask.	H. L. Urness
O. J. Myhr	Preeceville, Sask.	G. J. Ostrem
C. Oberg	Hendon, Sask.	J. B. Haave
H. Rosaasen	Preeceville, Sask.	G. J. Ostrem
J. H. Rostad	Southey, Sask.	H. L. Urness

2. Pastors

Camrose Circuit

E. B. Haave ..... Edberg, Alta.
K. O. Kandal ..... Wetaskewin, Alta.
A. K. Odland ..... Bawlf, Alta.
S. J. Rude ..... Armena, Alta.
A. H. Solheim ..... Camrose, Alta.

Edmonton Circuit

Theo. Bergee ..... Glendon, Alta.
M. S. Johnson ..... Edmonton, Alta.
J. B. Stolee ..... Viking, Alta.
A. M. Vinge ..... Ryley, Alta.

Manitoba Circuit

K. Bergsagel .....Winnipeg, Man.

Moose Jaw Circuit

S. Bue .....Macoun, Sask.
A. K. Haugen .....Torquay, Sask.
H. F. Johnson .....Assiniboia, Sask.

Peace River Circuit

F. M. Aasheim .....Dawson Creek, B. C.
T. Nordmark .....Sexsmith, Alta.
H. A. Strand .....Valhalla Centre, Alta.

Prince Albert Circuit

J. T. Dahle .....Prince Albert, Sask.
S. Fengstad .....Parkside, Sask.
A. J. Korshavn .....Weldon, Sask.
P. Lerseth .....Birch Hills, Sask.
J. Precht .....No. Battleford, Sask.
J. S. Stolee .....Fairy Glen, Sask.

Saskatoon Circuit

G. Aarestad .....Watrous, Sask.
A. Hjortaas .....Macrorie, Sask.
L. Knudson .....Hanley, Sask.
B. O. Lokensgard .....Saskatoon, Sask.

Southern Alberta Circuit

M. E. Arneson .....Medicine Hat, Alta.
P. G. Hanson .....Calgary, Alta.
R. Olson .....Claresholm, Alta.

Swift Current Circuit

K. A. Knutson .....Cabri, Sask
M. B. Odland .....Swift Current, Sask
A. Tveit .....Admiral, Sask.

Yorkton Circuit

J. B. Haave .....Rose Valley, Sask.
G. J. Ostrem .....Preeceville, Sask.
H. L. Urness .....Bulyea, Sask.

No Circuit

I. Iversen .....Saskatoon, Sask.

Advisory Members

Rev. Palmer Anderson .....Tofield, Alta.
Rev. P. Overlid .....Elbow, Sask.
Student Pastor, H. Haugen .....Kyle, Sask.
Student Pastor, H. Melby
Medicine Hat, Sask.
Student Pastor, G. Morstad, Outlook, Sask.
Student Pastor, H. Severtson
Enchant, Alta.
Student Pastor, M. Steiestol
Crooked River, Sask.
Gilbert Undseth .....Govan, Sask.
Dr. N. Willison .....Saskatoon, Sask.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The Convention began with divine service at 10 a. m. on Thursday, July 1. Opening prayer by Rev. A. M. Vinge, followed by hymn No. 1 in Convention Hymnbook. The altar service was conducted by Dr. I. Iversen. Hymn No. 20. Rev. J. A. Korshavn of Weldon, Sask., preached the opening sermon, based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Hymn 24. Zion Lutheran Girls' choir sang "Beautiful Savior." Collect for Word and Benediction. Hymn 26. Closing Prayer.

Announcements and short greetings of welcome were given by Dr. I. Iversen and Rev. B. O. Lokensgard.

The President then declared the convention called to order in the name of the Triune God. He appointed the following committees:

Registration Committee: Rev. J. B. Haave and Rev. M. B. Odland.
Equalization Committee: Rev. P. Lerseth and Rev. J. B. Stolee.
Preliminary Nominating Committee:
Camrose Circuit, Rev. K. O. Kandal.
Edmonton Circuit, Rev. M. S. Johnson.
Manitoba Circuit, Rev. K. Bergsagel.
Southern Alberta Circuit, Mr. O. Bergh.
Moose Jaw Circuit, Rev. S. Bue.
Peace River Circuit, Rev. H. A. Strand.
Prince Albert Circuit, Rev. J. A. Korshavn.
Saskatoon Circuit, Rev. L. Knudson.
Swift Current Circuit, Mr. A. Weiseth.
Yorkton Circuit, Rev. H. L. Urness.
Tellers: J. Tingvold and Bennie Velve.

Dr. I. Iversen then presented his report as found on page 69 of the Annual Report, Part I.

Announcements and Benediction.

Thursday Afternoon, 2 o'clock

Hymn No. 9 in Norwegian.

Devotion by Rev. G. J. Ostrem who read Psalm 46.

Hymn 9:5-7.

Dr. Iversen then continued reading his report and also a supplementary report

The president then read a greeting from Rev. J. J. Akre:

Minneapolis, Minn.
June 28, 1943

To The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada
Dr. Iver Iversen, President.

Dear Brethren:
Grace and Peace!

It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that I greet you at your convention at Saskatoon. I rejoice as I see the work of our church, in the Kingdom of God, continued in Canada. Vacancies are being filled by new workers. God is answering our prayers to send laborers into His harvest. Matt. 9:38. But I'm sad to feel that I no longer am able to be with you in the work in which it was my joy to have a part. May God be with you and bless your convention, and may brotherly love prevail in all your deliberations.

Your brother in Christ,
J. J. Akre.

Dr. J. A. Aasgard then addressed the convention.

Hymn 11:1-2.

The Credential Committee made its first report. There were 31 pastors; 22 delegates; 1 advisory member.

The report of the preliminary nominating committee was given by Rev. K. O. Kandal. Voting on members for the nominating committee then took place.

It was moved and seconded that the working committee consist of five members. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution committee consist of three members. Carried.

The district treasurer's report was given by Rev. E. B. R. Haave.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted, subject to auditing. Carried.

The following auditors were elected: H. H. Johnson and Rev. H. F. Johnson.

Dr. J. R. Lavik gave a report on the work of Luther Seminary, Saskatoon. It was moved and seconded that the report be received and referred to the committee for consideration. Carried.

Dr. I Iversen read a communication from the Pension Board which was referred to the committee. Dr. Lavik suggested that the committee take under advisement the relation of this pension plan to the Canadian Income Tax.

A report from the Bethany Sunset Home was then read by Dr. I. Iversen. It was moved and seconded that the report be referred to the committee.

Rev. J. B. Haave, circulating manager of "Hyrden," gave a report on the circulation and financial status of the paper. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted with thanks. Carried.

The following were elected to report to papers: "Lutheran Herald," Rev. M. Arneson; "Lutheraneren," Rev. G. Aarestad; local paper, Rev. B. O. Lokensgard.

The tellers reported. The following were elected as members of permanent nominating committee:

Camrose Circuit, Rev. A. K. Odland.
Edmonton Circuit, Rev. A. M. Vinge.
Manitoba Circuit, Rev. K. Bergsagel.
Moose Jaw Circuit, Rev. A. K. Haugen.
Peace River Circuit, Mr. B. Velve.
Prince Albert Circuit, Mr. George Haugen.
Saskatoon Circuit, Mr. H. Hendrickson.
Southern Alberta Circuit, Rev. R. Olson.
Swift Current Circuit, Rev. K. A. Knutson.
Yorkton Circuit, Rev. G. J. Ostrem.

Vesper services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Johnson of Edmonton. The theme of his meditation was "The Law of Christ" based on Gal. 6:2. Hymns 17 and 21 were sung.

Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

Thursday Evening

Hymn 5, 14, and 3.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. H. Solheim. He read James 1:17-27.

Hymn 32.
Address: "Faith of Our Fathers: Its Chief Traits," by Dr. J. R. Lavik.
Hymn 17.
Report by committee on elections.
Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

Friday Morning

Norwegian devotion opened with hymn no. 9.
A period of prayer.
Hymn 13:1-4.
Meditation based on John 17 by Rev. A. K. Odland.
Hymn 13:5-6.
Credential Committee report:

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	21	17	38
Delegates	16	13	29
Advisory	1	0	1

Voting, 67; Advisory 1.

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Dr. N. Willison spoke to the convention on the work of the Canadian Commission for War Services. He extended a greeting from our chaplains. Dr. Iversen thanked Dr. Willison for his words.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker was welcomed to the convention.

Dr. J. R. Lavik called attention to the Seminary Bulletins and urged our people to remember in prayer and interest young men for the ministry in our church.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker expressed thanks for the welcome given him. He announced that the N. L. C. A. would comply with the request of the Canadian Commission with regard to the World Action offering, that 27% be used for orphaned missions and 73% of the amount contributed in Canada be used for work among the Canadian armed forces.

Elections

Rev. G. J. Ostrem reported from the Nominating Committee. It was moved and seconded that election proceed in order. Carried.

Working Committee

The following were nominated by the committee: Rev. K. O. Kandal, Rev. P. Lerseth, Rev. J. B. Stolee, Mr. A. J. Flotre, and Rev. H. F. Johnson. Rev. H. L. Urness and Rev. J. S. Stolee were nominated from the floor to replace Rev. Lerseth and Rev. J. Stolee, respectively, who were already on a committee.

It was moved and seconded that nomination cease. Carried.

Rev. K. O. Kandal, Rev. H. L. Urness, Rev. J. S. Stolee, Mr. A. J. Flotre, and Rev. H. F. Johnson were elected.

Resolution Committee

The following were nominated by the committee: Rev A. H. Solheim, Rev. M. Arneson, and Rev. G. Aarestad. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried. The nominees were elected.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Nominating Committee nominated Dr. Iver Iversen.

Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. I. Iversen.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Dr. I. Iversen as president of Canada District for a term of six years.

Vice-President

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. K. Bergsagel.
Rev. G. O. Evenson was nominated from the floor.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Ballots were distributed.

Secretary

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. T. Dahle.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. J. T. Dahle elected for two year term.

Assistant Secretary

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. L. Knudson.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. L. Knudson was elected for two years.

Treasurer

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. E. B. R. Haave.
Moved and seconded that nominations cease.
Rev. E. B. R. Haave was elected for two years.

Lay Members on Church Council

Nominating Committee nominated Mr. Geo. Moi.
Ludvig Peterson was nominated from the floor.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Ballots were distributed.

It was moved and seconded that election of alternate member of church council be postponed until results of election were known. Carried.

Stewardship Secretary

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. M. Vinge.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. A. M. Vinge was elected for one year.

The result of election for Vice-President was brought in. Rev. K. Bergsagel won election.

Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Rev. Bergsagel.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Rev. K. Bergsagel for vice-president for a term of two years.

Board of Trustees

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. K. Odland.

Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Rev. Odland.

The secretary cast the ballot for Rev. Odland as member of Board of Trustees for a term of three years.

Nominating Committee nominated Mr. H. L. Egland.

Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

Moved, seconded and carried that secretary cast unanimous ballot for Mr. Egland.

The secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. H. L. Egland as member of Board of Trustees for a term of three years.

On basis of election returns Dr. Iversen declared Ludvig Peterson member of the Church Council for a term of six years.

Alternate Member of Church Council

Nominating Committee nominated A. Lewis.
S. Ness was nominated from the floor.
Bennie Velve was nominated from the floor.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Ballots were distributed.

Board of Education

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. G. O. Evenson.
Rev. H. L. Urness was nominated from the floor.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Ballots were distributed.
Mr. S. Ness was declared alternate member of the Church Council for six years on basis of election returns.

Board of Parish Education

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. M. Vinge, Rev. J. B. Stolee, and Rev. M. S. Johnson.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
The nominees were elected for a term of two years.

Board of Home Missions

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. K. A. Knutson.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. K. A. Knutson was elected to a term of three years.
Nominating Committee nominated Mr. Peter Frostad.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Mr. P. Frostad was elected to a term of three years.

Board of Charities

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. K. O. Kandal.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. K. O. Kandal was elected for a term of three years.

Board of Management of "The Shepherd"

Nominating Committee nominated the Board of Home Missions.
Moved, seconded and carried that they be elected.

Editor of "The Shepherd"

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. M. Vinge.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. A. M. Vinge was elected for one year.
The president declared Rev. H. L. Urness member of the Board of Education for three years on basis of election returns.

Business Manager of "The Shepherd"

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. B. Haave.
Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. J. B. Haave was elected.
Rev. J. B. Stolee and Rev. P. Lerseth begged to be excused from duties of the Equalization Committee because of other committee work.
Moved, seconded and carried that they be excused.
Rev. H. A. Strand and Rev. L. Knudson were nominated from the floor.
It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.
Rev. H. A. Strand and Rev. L. Knudson were elected.

District Board of Parish Education

Rev. J. B. Stolee presented a report on behalf of the Board of Parish Education of the district and also a number of resolutions. Through the initiative of this board a course of instruction for Sunday school by mail is now under preparation. The work is being financed by the synodical Board of Parish Education. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be received for later consideration.
Announcements, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology.

Friday Afternoon

Hymn (Norwegian) No. 5.
Devotion, John 15:9-17, Mr. P. Frostad.
Hymn (Norwegian) No. 6.
Rev. P. Overlid from the Lutheran Free Church brought a personal greeting to the convention. The president responded.

Rev. A. M. Vinge, editor of "The Shepherd," then presented his report. It was followed by a discussion.

Hymn 27:1-2.

Rev. K. Bergsagel presided.

Rev. A. K. Haugen of Torquay, Sask., read a paper on the subject, "What is a Christian Congregation?"

A discussion of the subject followed. The following took part: Dr. I. Iversen, Dr. Bergsaker, Mr. P. Frostad, Rev. A. M. Vinge, Rev. A. J. Korshavn, Mr. Ness, Rev. G. Ostrem, Rev. G. Tveit, Rev. K. O. Kandal, Dr. J. R. Lavik.

Announcements.

Vesper service.

Hymn 23.

Meditation based on Philemon 17-18 by Rev. M. S. Johnson.

Hymn 18.

Benediction.

Friday Evening, 8 p. m.

The session opened with the singing of hymn no. 5, Rev. K. Bergsagel, presiding. Rev. S. J. Rude led in devotion, reading from Eph. 4:1-16.

Hymn 27:1-3.

"Lutheran Unity: Its Foundation" was introduced by Rev. J. Precht.

Hymn 27:4-5.

"Lutheran Unity: Building on Foundation" was presented by Rev. J. B. Stolee.

Hymn 28.

Announcements and Benediction.

Saturday Morning, 9 o'clock

Norwegian Devotion.

Hymn 1.

Prayer by Rev. A. K. Haugen.

Hymn 8:1-2.

Meditation on Romans 3:19-28 by Rev. A. K. Odland.

Hymn 8:3-4.

The minutes were read. Moved and seconded that they be adopted. Carried.

Credential Committee reported no new members. It was moved and seconded that Rev. P. Overlid and Dr. N. Willison be made advisory members of convention. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the student-pastors be made advisory members. Carried.

A letter of greeting was read from Rev. T. J. Langley, who was unable to attend the convention.

The Working Committee reported, Rev. J. S. Stolee, secretary of the committee, reading the report.

I. **Centennial.**

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker explained the plans recommended by the Centennial Committee of the church.

Dr. J. R. Lavik spoke on the resolution.

Moved and seconded and carried that the resolution be referred back to the committee for inclusion of the date of October 24th as the day of congregational observance of the Centennial, and also something regarding the final financial ingathering.

II. **Foreign and Home Missions.**

Adopted.

III. **War Effort.**

1. Adopted.
2. Adopted.

IV. **Our Schools.**

Adopted.

V. **Lay Workers.**

Rev. K. O. Kandal spoke on the resolution.

Adopted.

VI. **Evangelistic Work.**

The following spoke on the resolution: Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Rev. H L. Urness, Dr. I. Iversen, Dr. J. R. Lavik.

Adopted.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn and meet as Outlook College Corporation. Carried.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Board of Management of Outlook College

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. T. Dahle to succeed himself for a term of three years.

Moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Rev. J. T. Dahle for member on the Board of Management of Outlook College for a term of three years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Mr. P. G. Hendricks to succeed himself for a term of three years.

Moved, seconded and carried that nomination cease.

Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast the uanimous ballot of the convention.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. P. G. Hendricks for member on the Board of Management of Outlook College for a term of three years.

It was moved that Rev. M. B. Odland be elected to fill out the term of Rev. B. O. Lokensgard. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Rev. M. B. Odland for member on the Board of Management of Outlook College for a term of one year.

Mr. Roseth asked what was being done about the tax exemption.

Dr. I. Iversen explained what was being done.

Moved and seconded that any action by the convention regarding Outlook College be approved by the corporation. Carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn as Outlook College Corporation. Carried.

Bible Institute Board

Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. T. Dahle to succeed himself for a term of three years.

Moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

Rev. J. T. Dahle elected.

Rev. H. F. Johnson was nominated for a term of three years.

Moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

Rev. H. F. Johnson elected.

Rev. M. Odland was nominated for a term of one year.

Moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

Rev. M. Odland elected.

Rev. K. Bergsagel was nominated for a term of two years.

Moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

Rev. K. Bergsagel elected.

Rev. A. M. Vinge was nominated for a term of two years.

Moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

Rev. A. M. Vinge elected.

The Home Mission report was given by Rev. P. Lerseth.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard then introduced the discussion on Home Missions.

Rev. K. A. Knutson asked where money for Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, should be sent. Dr. Aasgaard advised that it be sent to Dr. J. R. Lavik.

Resolution IX of the Working Committee report was then taken up. It was adopted.

Announcements.

Hymn 44.

Saturday Afternoon

Hymn 21.

Devotion by Student Galen Morstad who read I Tim. 1.

The Nomination Committee brought in the following nominations for the District Committee on Pension Plan:

Rev. K. Bergsagel, Rev. A. K. Odland, Mr. A. G. Vinge, Mr. Bennie Velve, Rev. J. B. Stolee.

Rev. P. Lerseth was nominated by Rev. J. B. Stolee who begged to be excused from serving on this committee. It was moved and seconded that Rev. J. B. Stolee be excused. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that nominations cease.

The following were elected:

Rev. K. Bergsagel, Rev. A. K. Odland, Mr. A. G. Vinge, Mr. Bennie Velve, Rev. P. Lerseth.

Working Committee report continued.

Resolution No. I. **Centennial.**

1. Adopted by rising.
2. Adopted.
3. Adopted.

VII. **Old People's Home.**

Rev. L. Knudson and Rev. K. O. Kandal spoke on the resolution.

Adopted.

VIII. **Pastor's Salary.**

Adopted.

X. **Recommendations for Membership.**

1. Mt. Olive Lutheran congregation, Eldersley, Sask.

Moved and seconded that the congregation be received into membership of the church as soon as the constitution is found to be in order by the District President. Carried.

2. Dovre Lutheran congregation, Rose Valley, Sask.

Adopted.

Report from Committee on Parish Education.

Resolution No. 1. Adopted.
2. Adopted.
3. Adopted.
4. Adopted.
5. Adopted.
6. Adopted.
7. Adopted.
8. Adopted.

The Auditors' Report was given.

Moved and seconded the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Home Mission report be adopted. Carried.

Rev. A. M. Vinge, District Stewardship Secretary, brought an inspiring address to the convention.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Stewardship Secretary of the N. L. C. A., spoke to the cenvention.

Hymn 23:1-4.

Rev. K. Bergsagel introduced the subject: "How the Economic Problems of the Community Affect our Church Work." The following took part in the discussion that followed: Rev. A. H. Solheim, Rev. B. O. Lokensgard, H. Hendrickson, Rev. J. B. Stolee, Rev. J. A. Korshavn, Rev. G. J. Ostrem, Rev. K. O. Kandal.

The minutes of the meeting were read.

Moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Vesper Service.

Hymn 4.

Meditation based on Psalm 119:32 by Rev. M. S. Johnson.

Hymn 20.

Benediction.

Saturday Evening

Saturday evening session was taken over by the Women's Missionary Federation.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Communion Service in Zion Lutheran Church.

Hymn 97.

Confessional Sermon: Rev. H. F. Johnson.
Hymn 147.
Hymn 155.
Liturgist: Rev. B. O. Lokensgard.

11:00 a. m.

Convention Centennial Service in Westminster Church.
Preacher: Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.
Liturgist: Rev. B. O. Lokensgard.
The convention offering received at this service amounted to $165.70.

2.30 p. m.

Hymns 40 and 2.
Devotion: Dr. I. Iversen, who read John 10:11 ff.
Rev. G. J. Ostrem spoke on and made announcements regarding the Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute.
Hymn 45.
Address: Foreign Missions, by Rev. Palmer Anderson.
Mymn 5.
Address: Centennial, by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.
Hymn 11.
Benediction.

7:30 p. m.

Hymns 8 and 28.
Devotion: Rev. P. Lerseth, who read Psalm 46.
Song by Zion Lutheran Girls' Chorus.
Offertory.
Hymn 42.
Address: "The Church and the Coming Peace," by Prof. George Moi.
Song by Zion Lutheran Girls' Chorus.
The resolutions were presented by the Resolution Committee. Additions and corrections were made from the floor.
It was moved, seconded and carried that the resolutions be adopted.
It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes be adopted as read.
It was moved and seconded that convention be adjourned. Carried.
Closing Prayer by Dr. I. Iversen.
Hymn 48.
Benediction.

B. O. LOKENSGARD, Secretary.

ADDENDA TO DISTRICT PRESIDENT IVER IVERSEN'S REPORT

Resignations

Since my report was written the following pastors have resigned:
Rev. E. O. Walker, Crooked River, to become chaplain in the Canadian Army
Rev. J. A. Berge, Melville, to accept call in Montana.
Rev. B. O. Lokensgard, Saskatoon, to accept call in Iowa.
Rev. I. J. Saugen, chaplain in the Canadian Army, has resigned from Trinity congregation, Calgary.

Death

May 13, 1943, P. E. Anderson of Bardo, Alberta, died. P. E. Anderson has been one of the prominent laymen of our church whose influence was widely felt. He was a son of the pioneer pastor in Canada, Rev. Bersvend Anderson, and has given two of his children to the service of our church, Missionary Palmer Anderson and Mrs. George Hendrickson. P. E. Anderson was for a number of years a member of our Church Council.

Anniversary

Next year it is fifty years since the Rev. Bersvend Anderson arrived in Canada. It means that the work of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Canada is fifty years old. Perhaps some suitable way should be found by this convention to commemorate the event.

Our Board of Parish Education

As a District we should appreciate the efforts our present Board of Parish Education has made to adopt our system of childhood training to conditions in these western provinces, and to the special difficulties occasioned by the war situation. May it or its successor continue the good work.

Application for Membership

The following congregations have applied to this convention for membership in the N. L. C. A.:

Mount Olive Ev. Lutheran congregation, Eldersley, Sask.
Dovre Ev. Lutheran congregation, Rose Valley, Sask.

Pastor's Salaries

Salaries of pastors in this District have generally been too low. The increasing cost of living has, therefore, made it difficult for some of our men to live and do their work. It is pleasing to note that several charges have raised the salaries of their pastors in a substantial way. I mention Preeceville, Birch Hills, Viking and Wetaskiwin. There are doubtless others, but these are the ones that have come to my attention.

Necessity of Increased Self-Support

The fields are white unto harvest. It is distressing to visit one field after another, where we have responsibility for the work of the Lord, without being able to do anything about it. This is due, in the first place, to the shortage of workers, but also to the fact that much of the money we have for mission work is tied up in congregations that are from thirty to forty years old.

The appropriation voted to us by the Board of Home Missions is much larger than it has been for many years. It is also a good deal larger than that of any other district. It cannot be increased. The only way we can extend our work is by increasing self-support. From now on this is also the only way the salaries of pastors can be increased, where they are still inadequate.

It is gratifying to note that Rev. K. A. Knutson's charge at Cabri, Sask., has become self-supporting during the past year. We commend Pastor Knutson for his efficient work, also for his faith and courage.

The following mission charges have increased their self-support during the past fiscal year:

Assiniboia
Calgary
Edberg
Edmonton
Macoun
Melville
Parkside
Prince Albert
Saskatoon
Sexsmith
Swift Current
Torquay
Valhalla Centre

IVER IVERSEN, President.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

WORKING COMMITTEE'S REPORTS

I. The Centennial

1. Inasmuch as this is our centennial year, we desire first of all to render thanks to God Almighty for the privilege and opportunity we have had as a church these hundred years to work in His Kingdom. In spite of our failures and shortcomings in many ways God has blessed our humble efforts. Therefore we have reason to praise and glorify His Holy Name!

2. Whereas a united thanksgiving and memorial celebration for our entire church of the one hundredth anniversary of organized work among our Norwegian Lutheran people in America cannot be held this year, be it resolved

that special centennial celebrations be arranged if possible in each congregation or parish on October 24th of this year throughout the district as recommended, and that at least one session of the fall circuit meeting be set aside for the same purpose, and as far as possible make this a combined session of all the organizations within our church.

3. We pledge ourselves to put forth our best efforts to collect the amount remaining in unpaid pledges, $12,582.13. We also pledge to do all in our power to approach personally all who have not yet been asked to have a part in the Centennial Thankoffering.

II. Foreign and Home Missions

Whereas we this year celebrate the centennial of the first missionary sent out from Norway to Africa, it should not only fill our hearts with gratitude to God for these efforts of our fathers, but it should serve as a special incentive among us to be more zealous in fulfilling Christ's command in going into all the world with the glad tidings.

It is with satisfaction we learn that preliminary steps have been taken by our church to extend our mission work to South America and "enlarge our tent" in the Home Mission field in sending a missionary to the Alaska Highway.

We urge our people to stand whole-heartedly back of our church in its mission program. "Behold, I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it." This is a challenge to us as individuals and as a church.

III. Our War Effort

1. Believing that our Lutheran church has a real contribution to make in the affairs of our nation we resolve to pray for our country, its allies, and its enemies. We resolve to work and pray that victory over evil in the present war will soon come. We resolve as a church to seek an active part in the establishing of a just peace at the close of this conflict, and that the church have a word of counsel in the rebuilding of home and community life.

2. Knowing that the greatest service the church can render in the war effort is in the spiritual field; and in order that there be no lack of workers here, we instruct the committee on admission to the Seminary, Dr. J. R. Lavik and Dr. Iver Iversen, to designate as candidates for the ministry such young men as in their judgment meet the requirements of the church. Such designation may be made while these men are taking courses preparatory to entering the Seminary.

IV. Our Schools

We are thankful to God for our schools. (The Lutheran Seminary, Saskatoon The Bible Schools at Camrose, Alberta, and Outlook, Sask.; and Camrose Lutheran College.) We commend the good work these institutions have been able to do, even in these difficult times. They all need our support and prayers in the days to come.

V. Lay Workers

The fields are already white unto harvest. We need more workers. Therefore we recommend that each circuit recruit suitable lay members for the work within the circuit.

VI. Evangelistic Work

Considerable work has been done by the District Committee to secure evangelists to work in our district these last years, but some of the evangelists could stay with us for only a short time.

And inasmuch as there is quite a demand for evangelistic work in our district, and somewhat difficult to secure such workers for a longer time, Therefore be it resolved, that we, as a district, petition our general Home Mission Board to kindly let us have the use of one of our evangelists for a year.

We recommend that a District Committee on Evangelistic Work be elected for a two-year term. Besides this, we would urge each circuit also to elect an evangelistic committee to work in conjunction with the district committee.

VII. Old People's Home

We as church people in Canada district shall follow the example of Jesus, to heal the sick, and help the poor. The old people among us need this aid. Those who have been along since pioneer days, built homes for themselves and their

families, are worn in body and mind. Many have been along to organize congregations and build churches. Now they need bodily and spiritual help, therefore a good and pleasant home is really needed.

The committee commends the work of the Board of Charities in raising funds for a new building for an Old People's Home and recommends that a more intensive drive be made throughout our district at this time to increase this fund.

VIII. Pastors' Salaries

As referred to in the District President's report, it is to be regretted that, in these times of higher cost of living, many of our pastors have to struggle along on very small salaries.

We appreciate that some parishes or individual congregations have increased the pastor's salary lately. That is fine and commendable.

But of those who have not done this as yet, we would kindly ask that this important problem be taken up for consideration soon.

IX. Pension Plan

We recommend that the district comply with the request of the Pension Board of the church, that a committee of five be elected to speed the process of bringing all pastors and congregations into the Pension Plan.

X. Application for Membership

1. We recommend, that Mount Olive Ev. Lutheran Congregation, Eldersley, Sask., be received into membership of our district.

2. Regarding Dovre Ev. Lutheran congregation, Rose Valley, Sask., we recommend, that this congregation be accepted into membership of our district, when they, as promised, have changed Article III, paragraph 3, in their constitution.

Resolutions of Committee for Parish Education

Be it resolved that:

1. We thank God for the privilege of serving Him among the children.

2. We express our appreciation to the Sunday School and parochial school teachers of our district for their faithful efforts in our Sunday Schools and Vacation Schools.

3. We express our appreciation to the Education Office of our church for its maintenance of the school aid fund which has done much for the support of parish education; and also to the Norwegian Lutheran Teachers' Association. We urge our people, both as congregations and individuals, to support these organizations in their work.

4. We encourage our young people to attend our Bible Institutes, Bible Camps, and Christian Colleges in order to better qualify as Sunday School teachers and workers in all phases of Christian Education.

5. That we appeal to our congregations to assume greater responsibility for the Christian education of those in outlying parts of their parish.

6. That we appeal to our Christian men to take a more active part in all phases of Christian education.

7. That the importance of memory work be stressed in Sunday School.

8. That in our Lutheran radio broadcasts special programs be given every year to stress the importance of Christian education both in the homes, and in the Sunday school and parochial schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. VINGE,
J. B. STOLEE,
M. S. JOHNSON.

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CANADA
ANNUAL REPORT—1942-1943

At the close of the school year of 1941-1942 the following five students were graduated as Candidates of Theology: Sigmund Bue, Erik B. R. Haave, Josef B. Haave, Lars Knudson and Marvin B. Odland. Shortly afterwards they were ordained to the holy ministry and are now serving as pastors of parishes in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada.

At the opening of the present school year the following six new students were admitted to the Seminary: O. H. Haugen, S. T. Jacobson, L. E. McFarlane, H. W. Melby, O. H. Olsen and H. C. Severtson. Three of them took regular junior work; two took the first year of a combined course requiring four years for completion; and one took most of his work at the University in preparation for the theological course. H. G. Olsen, a member of the United Danish Lutheran Church, was enrolled in the junior class as a special student.

We are thankful to God for this new group of students, for we believe that He sent them. We pray that He will bless their sojourn at the Seminary and truly prepare them for the high calling to which they have devoted themselves.

The work at the Seminary progressed favorably during the year. The time and energy consumed by the required military drill placed to some extent limitations upon the work. This was due largely to the fact that the Seminary is located at a considerable distance from the University. There was also some sickness among the students, but nothing of a serious nature.

We are glad to record the receipt of a very valuable gift from Dr. Martin A. Nordgaard, a graduate of St. Olaf College in the class of 1903, and at present a Professor at Upsala College, East Orange, N. J. He gave a total of $800.00, of which $500.00 was designated for the Student Aid Fund, and $300.00 to be used for buying $50.00 worth of theological books for each of the six graduates of the Seminary. His purpose with this latter provision was to encourage these men to continue their studies by helping them to secure the nucleus of a pastor's working library, the motivating conviction being that the church needs studious pastors. We are deeply grateful to Dr. Nordgaard for his generous gifts, and for his interest in, and appreciation of, the problems of the Seminary.

During the past school year, from Oct. 1st to April 25th, Luther Seminary and Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute jointly assumed responsibility for a half-hour radio service every Sunday forenoon, 9:00-9:30 over Radio Station CFQC. We believed that we should make use of this opportunity to proclaim to all who would hear God's saving word. These services met with much appreciation and generous support, so that sufficient funds came in to meet all obligations on time.

Since no new students were admitted to the Seminary in the fall of 1940 we had no senior class this year, and consequently no graduates. Next year we expect to have two graduates. It seems that "for the duration" we shall have to reconcile ourselves to the probability that most of the young men who otherwise would have come to the Seminary will be absorbed by the military service of the country.

However, the government has provided for deferment "at the discretion of the Board" of such young men as are designated by certain churches as candidates for the ministry. Our church comes under this provision, and it might be helpful if the convention of the church would formally authorize and instruct the Committee on Admission to the Seminary to designate young men, who in their judgment meet the requirements of the church, as candidates for the ministry. Such designation may be made while such young men are still taking the preparatory courses leading to the study of theology.

In this situation let us not fail to constantly look to Him who guides and overrules in the affairs of men, and to "pray the Lord of the harvest."

Just what the prospect for new students for the coming school year may be is difficult to say at present. I know of several who are planning on coming but in each case it is contingent upon various factors, among them the question of military service.

In this connection I should mention that the Lutheran Free Church has made arrangements for their theological students in Canada to get their training at our Seminary. I believe they have one student in prospect for this fall.

In this present situation it is rather diffcult to arrange for the necessary teaching force. In view of his other duties, Dr. Iversen has been very generous in taking on a heavy load at the Seminary. The past year we were able to get along because we had no seniors. This coming year we shall have to provide for senior instruction. We will have a Middler class, but we do not know yet what we shall have to provide in the way of instruction Junior and Pre-Seminary students.

Because of the uncertainties of student attendance due to the war situation, I have hesitated to suggest the election of a second full-time professor. Personally

I am willing to carry a heavier load than I otherwise should, if that can help to tide us over until the situation clarifies. But, of course, Dr. Iversen's services are indispensable to the Seminary. I hope the present arrangement can be continued for the time being.

When we a little later in the summer know more definitely what students we will have, I hope we can, in consultation with Dr. Aasgaard and the responsible Boards, find a solution that will serve for the coming year.

I should add that our cooperative arrangement with the Lutheran College and Seminary is very helpful in the solution of our Seminary problems.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. LAVIK.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 1, 1943.

Resolutions

1. Be it resolved that the Canada District express its gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings enjoyed during the past year, and for the opportunity of again convening in district convention.

As this is the Centennial year of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, we are especially thankful for the great progress which our church, under God's providence, has enjoyed during these hundred years.

Be it further resolved that the convention would urge upon congregations and individuals to continue steadfastly in the same spirit of willing sacrifices for the extension of the Kingdom in our midst.

2. Be it resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to Zion Lutheran congregation and its Pastor, B. O. Lokensgard, and the ladies of the congregation for the cordial hospitality they have shown to the visiting pastors, delegates, and friends, and for serving delicious and reasonably priced meals.

Be it further resolved that the district express its heartfelt thanks to Pastor B. O. Lokensgard for his faithful service during the eleven years he has labored in our midst.

3. Be it resolved that the convention acknowledge with deep gratitude the untiring efforts and devotion manifested by Dr. I. Iversen in the fulfillment of his duties as president of our district. May God continue to grant him health, strength, and wisdom to carry on the work through another term of office to which the convention has elected him.

4. Be it resolved that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada in convention assembled express its appreciation and gratitude to Dr. J. A. Aasgaard for the interest shown by him in our welfare, for the influence he has exerted in our behalf, and for his constant willingness to assist our different boards and committees with his ripe judgment and kind advice. May the Lord of Harvest grant him yet many years of service and usefulness among us.

5. Be it resolved that the convention express its appreciation to Dr. A. J. Bergsaker for taking time off from his many activities to pay us a visit, and inspire us with his presence and good advice, based on many years of experience.

6. Because God advises us to bring our offerings to Him, Mal. 3:10: "Bring ye the whole tithe into the store-house, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith Jehovah of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it," and because many have experienced the blessings of voluntary tithing:

Be it resolved, that this convention go on record as favoring this method of giving to the Lord's work, and urge all the members of our congregations to give the system of tithing a fair trial.

7. Be it resolved that the district of Canada appreciates very much the interest expressed in Rev. J. J. Akre's message to the convention, and gives thanks to God for the long and faithful service that Rev. Akre was permitted to render in this district.

It is the hope and prayer of the district that Rev. J. J. Akre may still enjoy health and happiness in the years to come. Be it further resolved that the secretary of the district be instructed to communicate the above resolution to Rev. Akre.

Some of the formerly active members of our Church are now hindered from attending our convention by sickness or old age.

Be it therefore resolved that this convention instructs the district secretary to

send words of greeting from the convention to Rev. J. P. Tendberg, Bawlf, Alta.; Mr. O. Kirkwold, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. Axel Vinge, Torquay, Sask.; Rev. T. J. Langley, Lake Alma, Sask.

8. Since several individuals and groups such as the John Anderson estate, Mrs. Bergquist of Bawlf, Alta., Mrs. Hjalmer Holland, Moorhead, Minnesota, and the Akre Sisters, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Dr. Martin Nordgaard, East Orange, New Jersey, have kindly remembered our Luther Theological Seminary at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, with substantial gifts.

Be it resolved that this convention make special recognition of such gifts and instruct its secretary to send letters of acknowledgment and thanks on behalf of the district to such donors.

9. Since God in His wise counsel has seen fit to remove Rev. O. L. Falkeid from his field of labor and admit him to the home of many mansions.

Be it resolved that this convention express its gratitude to Almighty God for the services rendered by this faithful servant, and extend our expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family. May God in His mercy console and strengthen the sorrowing family and guide them, "beside the still waters" to the blessed reunion of the children of God.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. SOLHEIM,
MARVIN E. ARNESON,
GERHARD AARESTAD.

D. ELECTIONS

Officers of the District:
President, Dr. Iver Iversen, Saskatoon.....(1949)
Vice-president, Rev. K. Bergsagel, Winnipeg.....(1945)
Secretary, Rev. J. T. Dahle, Prince Albert.....(1945)
Treasurer, Rev. E. B. R. Haave, Edberg.....(1945)
Stewardship Secretary, Rev. A. M. Vinge.....(1944)

Lay Member on Church Council:
Ludvig Peterson, Round Hill, Alta.....(1949)

Alternate Member on Church Council:
S. Ness, Camrose, Alta.....(1949)

Board of Trustees:
Rev. A. K. Odland, Bawlf, Alta.....(1946)
H. L. Egland, Midale, Sask.....(1946)

Board of Education:
Rev. H. L. Urness, Bulyea, Sask.....(1946)

Board of Management of Outlook College:
Rev. J. T. Dahle, Prince Albert.....(1946)
P. J. Hendricks, Outlook.....(1946)
Rev. M. B. Odland, Swift Current.....(1944)

Board of Parish Education:
Rev. A. M. Vinge, Ryley.....(1945)
Rev. J. B. Stolee, Viking.....(1945)
Rev. M. S. Johnson, Edmonton.....(1945)

Board of Home Missions:
Rev. K. A. Knutson, Cabri.....(1946)
Peter Frostad, Weldon.....(1946)

Board of Charities:
Rev. K. O. Kandal, Wetaskiwin.....(1946)

Board of Management of "Shepherd":
Board of Home Missions.

Editor of "The Shepherd":
Rev. A. M. Vinge.....(1944)

Business Manager of "The Shepherd":
Rev. J. B. Haave.....(1944)

College Presidents' Reports

LUTHER SEMINARY

To the Board of Education of
The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
Esteemed Sirs:

On May 31st of this year the following men were graduated and presented to the Church as Theological Candidates:

Anderson, Norman G.
Bruland, Osborne Y.
Christianson, Arne
Eid, Luthard N.
Ellingson, Richard H.
Elster, W. LeRoy
Falde, Gaylerd L.
Gangstead, Owen
Gornitzka, A. Reuben
Gravrock, Walter C.
Haanstad, Engvald J.
Hansen, Olaf
Hovland, Julius M.
Husby, Glenn G.
Johnson, A. R. Herbert
Johnson, Winfield V.
Kilde, John C.
Knudsvig, H. Manford
Malde, Roy K.
Masted, Harold T.
Midboe, Engebret O.
Nilssen, Erling
Otterstad, Robert L.
Peterson, Erling H.
Quill, David J.
Ramseth, Rudolph A.
Rand, Sidney A.
Reinertsen, Luther E.
Rogen, Alvin H.
Solberg, Richard W.
Sorensen, H. William
Sovik, Arne B.
Tellefson, Ralph L.
Thompson, Erling C.
Thoresen, Hans V.
Thvedt, Ingvald M.
Torvik, Torval G.
Vold, Obed L.
Wold, Palmer B.

On July 21, 1942, Dr. M. O. Bøckman, President Emeritus of Luther Theological Seminary since 1930, entered into enteral rest. For 56 years Dr. Bøckman had been connected with Lutheran theological education. His passing marks the end of an era. Blessed be his memory!

Prof. Theodore Huggenvik of St. Olaf College who was elected by the General Convention to the chair of Church History declined the election.

Dr. C. M. Weswig, whose retirement becomes effective Sept. 1st, has kindly consented to carry the Church History courses throughout the ensuing school year.

In addition to exemptions from Interneship assignments granted in the regular way on petitions, the Faculty, instructed by a joint meeting of members of the Church Council and of your Board with the Seminary Faculty, has invited an additional number of Middlers to return for their Senior year. Thus our Senior class in September will number 60 men.

Our Middler class will also have approximately the same number.

Under the effects of Selective Service the incoming Junior class will not exceed 30.

Reorganization and recataloging of the Seminary Library is being carried on under the supervision of Prof. Karl Jacobsen, Librarian of Luther College at Decorah. Three out of each four weeks of his time are devoted to the Seminary books.

During the past school year Dr. Robert Boyd has instructed the classes in Elementary Hebrew, and for the ensuing school year will have classes in Old Testament Exegesis with the Middlers.

Mr. Brings again this year has instructed in speech and Prof. Sircom in Church Music.

We bless God for His mercies through the year.

Respectfully,
T. F. GULLIXSON.

Luther Theological Seminary, June 30, 1943.

LUTHER SEMINARY

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

The report of Dr. J. R. Livik, president of Luther Seminary, as presented to the Canada District Convention, July 1-4, is found on pages 353-355 of this Report.

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE N. L. C. A.:

The academic year 1942-43 came to a close on Sunday, May 30, when 143 graduates were awarded degrees: 58 men and 85 women. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning. Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, preached the baccalaureate sermon. At the commencement exercises Dr. Martin L. Cole, Dean of the College, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, delivered the commencement address. The following honorary degrees were conferred: Dr. Donald C. Balfour, director of the Mayo Foundation, Doctor of Laws; Dr. Henrietta Larson, associate professor of business history, graduate school of business administration at Harvard University, Doctor of Letters; Dr. Adolph M. Hanson of Faribault, now colonel in the army medical corps, Doctor of Science; and Mr. Arthur E. Thompson, superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction of North Dakota, Doctor of Laws.

The registration for the first semester totaled 1,049: 496 men and 553 women. The second semester 419 men and 547 women registered, making a total of 966. The total registration for the year was 507 men and 573 women, totaling 1,080. During the second semester 141 men were called into the armed service of the country.

Two members of the teaching force received commissions in the army and one was drafted; three members were commissioned in the navy. In addition, two of the regular members of the faculty are serving as chaplains. Nine are teaching in the navy unit at St. Olaf College.

The United States Navy has established a pre-flight officers' training unit of 600 cadets and 14 officers at the College. To accomodate this group, the Navy has leased the Old Main, Steensland Hall, Ytterboe Hall, all except the basement floor of Mohn Hall, and a portion of the facilities of the gymnasium. The College has full charge of the health service rendered the cadets.

The regular work of the College as a liberal arts institution has been carried on in a very creditable manner in spite of the fact that we took over the Navy unit. This was made possible only through the willing spirit of cooperation on the part of faculty and students.

The first summer session in the history of the College will be conducted this summer. Professor Norman Nordstrand, Dean of Men, is Director of the Summer Session. The opening date of the summer session is May 31.

Two members of the teaching staff have completed work and received the Doctor of Philosophy degree: Hjalmar Lokensgard in the field of English and Wilhelm Erickson in the field of mathematics. Augustana College, Sioux Falls, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Theology upon Professor Theodore Huggenvik, the chairman of the Department of Religion.

Our Department of Home Economics this year received accreditation by the State Department of Education according to standards set by the Federal Smith-Hughes Act.

Death has claimed two members of our faculty during the year: President L. W. Boe died December 27, 1942, and Professor Emeritus Olav Lee on May 22, 1943.

On April 12 the Board of Trustees of the College extended a call to Dr. Clemens M. Granskou, President of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, to serve as president for the school year 1943-1944, and also decided to present his name at the next meeting of the N. L. C. A. for election as president of St. Olaf College for the full term of six years. Dr. Granskou has accepted the call and will take over his duties July 1.

The student body has given support to the work of the church by contributing $1,500 to the various benevolences and church activities, in addition to $425 to Lutheran World Action. The Red Cross campaign netted $970 from St. Olaf students, and a total of 360 pints of blood was received from St. Olaf students and faculty members by the Red Cross mobile unit. The sale of War Bonds and Stamps in the St. Olaf War Bond booth amounted to $1,500. The St. Olaf student body also contributed a $1,000 War Bond to the College.

There has been a marked spiritual interest throughout the year on the part

of both faculty and students which gives evidence of the fact that the Lord has blessed us with the presence of His Spirit.

J. JÖRGEN THOMPSON,
Acting President, St. Olaf College.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA:

Gentlemen:

The fifty-second academic year of Concordia College closed with impressive graduation exercises, May 30 and 31. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Reverend A. O. Nesset of Leeds, North Dakota, and the commencement address was delivered by Professor Richard Beck, Ph.D., of the University of North Dakota. The Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred upon eighty-three seniors, 11 of this number graduating at mid-year.

The global war which our country is waging against the forces of despotism and tyranny, has compelled the college to face many new problems and conditions. College men in large numbers have entered the armed services and Cobbers are now found in every part of the world where our flag has been planted. Many of our women are serving in the various civil or military branches of the government. A large percentage of these young recruits are now commissioned officers. Some have made the supreme sacrifice. May God comfort the bereaved loved ones and grant to all of us faith and strength for these trying times.

While most institutions experienced a decided decrease in enrollment during the past year, Concordia maintained her attendance at normal levels. The total enrollment for the year was 519, exclusive of the summer session. We are grateful to the pastors and lay members of our congregations for the cooperation given our institution in directing young people to the college of their church.

In February, the Manpower Commission selected Concordia College as a training institution for Army aviation cadets. The college contracted to house, mess and instruct 250 enlisted men. After the work had been carried on for a month, a new commanding officer demanded the use of accommodations for serving 500 cadets. To conceed to this request would have compelled the college to eliminate its services to civilian students. The faculty was unanimous in its opinion that the college owed its first obligation to the church. The request was, therefore, not granted and the cadets were evacuated about April 1. While this decision meant a financial sacrifice to the college in these times of uncertain enrollments, we are convinced that a right decision was made. This experience clearly convinced us of the problems and difficulties connected with conducting a church college with a unit of the Armed Forces on the same campus. Church members have unanimously endorsed the decision of the faculty and we are convinced that their assistance will be given the college in maintaining an adequate enrollment.

During the past year the college has continued the ingathering of the Golden Jubilee Building Fund. $194,000 has been subscribed to date, with about one-third of the congregations still to be solicited. Reverend J. C. Wisnaes has been engaged to devote his entire time to the ingathering. We are confident that the goal will be reached when all reports are received. The first $100,000 of this fund is to be used to liquidate the bond issue on Fjelstad Hall. If sufficient funds are available, a physical education and a library building will be erected as soon as building operations can be resumed. We would encourage our church members to purchase defense bonds and contribute them to the building fund, thus promoting the work in the Kingdom and also supplying the needs of our country in a time of crisis. We wish to thank our many friends who are helping us to secure these needed buildings.

The war has necessitated many changes in courses and departments. At the request of the federal government, a commercial department and a department of Nursing Education have been introduced. Other courses, especially in the departments of natural and social sciences have been readjusted to meet the needs of wartime and the post-war periods.

The college library has been housed in the fireproof Fjelstad Hall and the former library building has been converted into a classroom and office building. Several permanent improvements were made in the college buildings in prepara-

tion for the aviation cadets, which are of significant value to the college program. The Negotiating Committee of the Army has recommended that the college be reimbursed for the cost of these improvements.

Some changes have taken place during the college year in the personnel of the faculty. Dr. Harold W. Knudson has been granted a leave of absence to engage in wartime chemical research in Washington, D. C. Reverend Norval Hegland, Dean of Men, has accepted a call to Miles City, Montana, and has been replaced by Professor Leonard A. Moe. Miss Theresa Holt, Dean of Women, has resigned to care for her aged father, and Miss Cora Martinson has been secured as Dean of Women. Professor Arthur O. Wigdahl, personnel director, has taken up the study of theology at Luther Seminary. Miss Sigrid Engen, director of the dining hall for the past eleven years, resigned her position at mid-year. Miss Engen has filled this difficult position with tact, patience and ability. We express our sincere appreciation to her for the faithful services rendered the college. Miss Amy Erickson of Fargo, North Dakota, has filled this vacancy. Her training and experience qualify her well for this position.

Several of the senior men, who have chosen the ministry as their life calling, have enlisted in the armed forces, even though they were not subject to the draft. The number enrolling this year in Luther Theological Seminary will not be as large as usual, even though a larger number of our students have chosen the Christian ministry as a life calling than in any previous year.

Wartime is a disturbing period for a college. Concordia is no exception. The faculty and students have met these conditions with courage, patience and a marked degree of Christian trust and faith. As we contemplate the sober and uncertain days ahead, we pray for strength and grace to fulfill the daily responsibilities to our God and our country, trusting in the promise "as thy days, so shall thy strength be." Many of the four hundred blue stars in the Cobber service flag have turned to gold. God comfort the parents and loved ones.

Concordia is committed unreservedly to the purposes of our country in defending our God-given blessings of democracy, liberty and freedom. We are going forward with faith in the ultimate victory of righteousness over the forces of evil. We who remain on the home front must strengthen the work in the Kingdom in all its departments. Our Christian colleges have an important role to play in the war and post-war periods. They need the prayers and support of Christian people as never before. We are confident that such support will be given, generously and prayerfully. May God our help in ages past be our guide, our strength and our comfort in these troubled days. SOLI DEO GLORIA!

Respectfully submitted,

Moorhead, Minnesota, June 30, 1943. J. N. BROWN, President.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE
SUMMARIES OF ENROLLMENT 1942-43

Registration by Classes

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	36	49	85
Juniors	36	49	85
Sophomores	40	68	108
Freshmen	95	137	232
Unclassified		9	9
	207	312	519

Geographical Distribution of Students

Minnesota	259
North Dakota	202
Arizona	1
Canada	1
Iowa	2
Montana	33
Oregon	1
South Dakota	15
Washington	1
Wisconsin	4
	519

Church Affiliation of Students

			Number	Per Cent
Lutheran			447	92.13
American	17	3.28		
Augustana	23	4.45		
Danish	1	.20		
Icelandic	2	.40		
Lutheran Brethren	1	.20		
Lutheran Free	10	2.00		
Missouri	15	2.96		
N. L. C. A.	404	77.85		
Suomi Synod	1	.20		
United	3	.59		
Baptist			2	.40
Catholic			1	.20
Christian Missionary Alliance			1	.20
Christian Science			1	.20
Church of God			1	.20
Congregational			5	.98
Episcopal			4	.78
Evangelical			2	.40
Methodist			10	1.96
Pentecostal			2	.40
Presbyterian			8	1.55
Swedish Mission Covenant			1	.20
Unaffiliated			2	.40
Total in College			519	100.00

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE—1942-1943

Much has been written these days about the fate of our Christian colleges. The times, it would seem, have conspired against them. Obviously, it is not the business nor the intent of the Federal Government to subsidize these institutions merely because their income is not sufficient for their operating needs. Some colleges, therefore, will find it necessary to close their doors for the duration, to reopen again if the needs of the community or the constituency justify their continuance. Other colleges will be able to maintain their services by careful administration and adjustment of their programs to meet the special needs of the day.

The demands of the armed services for the nation's youth have placed a serious strain upon all of our colleges. A brief analysis of the registration at Augustana College will reveal the problems that have confronted us in the past school year. We began the school year 1942-43 with the largest enrollment in our history—a total of 587 students. By October first the enrollment had dropped to 561. This figure, however, was substantially larger than the registration of the previous year. Then, uncertain clouds began to appear upon the horizon. The draft age was lowered to eighteen years. Men who were qualified for army service became confused as to their future educational plans. There had been considerable uncertainty relative to the status of the young men in the various reserve units. This uncertainty became more acute with the conflicting pronouncements coming out from the army and navy departments. The second semester opened January 25, 1943, with an enrollment of 410. Within a month after the opening of the second semester most of the boys enlisted in the army and aviation reserve units were called into active service. By March first the enrollment had dropped to 339.

The financial report as of March 1, 1943, shows a slight increase in student income over the same period a year ago. The war emergency fee, the increased income in board and room, and the large registration for the first semester are the chief factors contributing to keep the financial condition of the institution at an even keel in spite of the severe drop in registration.

The primary question now is—what can be done to meet the situation for the school year 1943-44? Much can be done that will be helpful. There are still a large number of men who will be able to complete at least one year of college before they are subject to the draft. There are others who are deferred because

of physical disability. Some are eligible for professional deferment. There are many young women in our congregations who should be preparing for the important tasks of nursing and teaching. Augustana College is prepared to give superior training in these and other important fields.

There are enough potential college students in our congregations to supply all of our colleges with substantial quotas of students. These students can be reached most effectively by those who are familiar with their situation. Many students have stated, with considerable gratitude, that they were led to a Christian college by some pastor or member of the congregation who had shown interest in their choice of school. Others have acknowledged, with unconscious irony, that no one in their congregation had directed them to any consideration of the Christian college program. Is it nothing to us where these young people go to prepare themselves for useful living?

In our negotiations with the government, since the inauguration of the college training programs, it has been evident that our situation at Augustana would be affected materially by the location of the Army Technical School in Sioux Falls. When the army took over the local air port we found it impossible to continue the aviation training program. This war service was discontinued at the close of the school year 1941-42. The location of the Army Technical School in Sioux Falls, therefore, resulted in a substantial loss of income to the college.

In the light of these developments we have planned for the future on the assumption that Augustana College would not be included in the army and navy military programs.

A curtailment of program was inevitable to meet the restricted registration. But, realizing the importance of sustaining at home the underlying values in our democratic life, we have sought to expand the services of the institution to meet the more immediate civilian needs, particularly in teacher training, medical, nursing, business administration and pre-theological fields. We know that the opportunities for service are in these fields as our larger institutions are absorbed with the reponsibility of the technical military programs.

The sudden shifts in registration for the school year 1942-43 were not wholly unexpected. Faculty members who were qualified for war services were urged to accept these temporary positions. Curtailments were made in course offerings wherever this could be done without seriously jeopardizing the students' program. These adjustments were all made with minimum effect on the total program. The following table gives a picture of these salary reductions:

Total salaries—	1941-42	$73,376.73
	1942-43	69,839.00
	1943-44	55,999.00*

The following individuals have returned to their specific duties after a year's leave of absence:

Palmer Eide—Art—Granted a year's leave of absence to study at Yale University. Returned September 1, 1942.

Hilda Dahl—Supervisor, Training School—Granted a year's leave of absence to study at Washington University. Returned September 1, 1942.

The following individuals have left the institution since the close of the school year, 1941-42:

G. E. Carlson—Education—left December 1, 1942.

Hugo Carlson—Public Relations—left January 1, 1943.

D. W. Hanson—Treasurer—granted leave of absence beginning March 15, 1943.

O. M. Hofstad—Mathematics, Natural Science—granted leave of absence beginning March 15, 1943.

Albert Hoyem—Physics—granted leave of absence beginning May 18, 1943.

L. A. Olson—Physical Director—granted leave of absence beginning May 25, 1943.

The following additional individuals have been granted leaves of absence for the school year 1943-44:

Selma Hogenson—Librarian—to study at Illinois University. Leave begins September 1, 1943.

Gratia Kjerland—Ancient Languages—leave begins August 1, 1943.

*Note—As of August 1, 1943.

Christine Mathis—English—leave begins August 1, 1943.
Ruth E. Nelson—Public School Music—leave begins August 1, 1943.
Stanley Olsen was granted a leave of absence for the school year 1942-43 to study at New York University. He will return to his duties as Associate Professor of Christianity September 1, 1943.

Student Enrollment for 1943-44

It is difficult to estimate the student enrollment for the school year 1943-44. An estimate of 250 students should be a very conservative figure as a minimum expectation. With this basic figure as a standard for measurement the following budget is suggested:

Income:		
Tuition, etc.	$ 78,138.00	
Appropriation	26,000.00	
Endowment	17,745.17	
Total	$121,883.17	$121,883.17
Expenditures:		
Salaries	$ 58,000.00	
Administration—maintenance, etc.	54,000.00	
Total	$112,000.00	112,000.00
Balance		$ 9,883.17

The above proposed budget allows $58,000 for teachers' salaries. This is $3,000 more than the salary schedule as of August 1, 1943.

Nurses' Training Program

The Nurses' Training Program is one of the opportunities for service that has been expanded to meet the needs of the day. Nurses from Sioux Valley Hospital Sioux Falls, Luther Hospital and Barton Clinic, Watertown, are now registered in the twelve weeks summer units for courses in microbiology, physiology and anatomy, and chemistry. Some of these nurses will continue their academic work through the regular school year. This program is opening the door to a new and important field of service. A large number of nurses are also registered in the advanced five-year nurses training program leading to the combined degrees, B.S.-R.N.

Seventy nurses are registered in the above listed courses.

Summer Session—1943

The summer session has been organized into two six weeks terms:
First term—May 31, 1943 to July 9, 1943.
Second term—July 12, 1943 to August 21, 1943.
Dr. I. B. Hauge, the registrar, reports a total of 202 students registered for the first term of the summer session. This represents the largest summer school registration in the history of the institution.

Graduation

The commencement exercises were held in the Augustana Gymnasium-Chapel, Tuesday, May 25, 1943, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, President, Iowa District, N. L. C. A., delivered the commencement address. Twenty-eight students were graduated from the State Certificate Course. Sixty students were graduated with the degree Bachelor of Arts and one student was graduated with the degree Bachelor of Music. The total number of graduates was eighty-nine.

The honorary degree, Doctor of Theology, was conferred upon Rev. Theodore Huggenvik, A.M., S.T.M. Professor of Religion, St. Olaf College.

Building Campaign

Plans are being formulated to raise $250,000 in the Augustana College field for the construction of a new library and expansion of the laboratory and class room facilities. This campaign has been endorsed by the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the N. L. C. A. On Saturday, June 5, 1943, the

Augustana College Association in annual session at Brookings, South Dakota, unanimously authorized the campaign in the territory.

This expansion program will meet an acute need. The present equipment of the college is taxed to capacity. Our library and reading room facilities particularly are totally inadequate, even for the ordinary services. Now is the time to undertake the ingathering for a new building. When the war is over Augustana College will be in position to meet the increased demands of the new day.

Resignation

This summer brings to a close my eleventh year as President of Augustana College. These years have been, without a doubt, the most pleasant and profitable years of my life. A man is enriched by the company that he keeps and I owe a debt to the Board of Directors, the Faculty, and many friends of Augustana College with whom it has been my privilege to associate. I am thankful to God for His grace and the strength to work in a labor of love.

The decision to sever my official connection with Augustana College has not been an easy one to make. It is difficult to choose when the heart dictates one course of action and the head dictates another. As we are making arrangements to leave for another field of activity we are reminded that many friends in the institution and the community at large have contributed to our comfort and our happiness. We know that these ties of friendship are not cut by our departure from the city.

Reverend Lawrence M. Stavig has announced his acceptance of the call extended to him by the Augustana College Association. He will become the fifth president of the institution since its organization as a liberal arts college in 1918. I pledge him my support in the new task that is his to build a greater and a better Augustana.

CLEMENS M. GRANSKOU,
President, Augustana College.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT—1942-43

	Men	Women	Total
Arts and Sciences:			
Seniors	44	26	70
Juniors	61	17	78
Sophomores	79	35	114
Freshmen	137	77	214
State Certificate Course:			
Sophomores	0	30	30
Freshmen	0	15	15
	321	200	521
PART TIME	21	53	74
Total in Regular Courses	342	253	595
MUSIC	28	68	96
SUMMER UNIT, 1942	64	96	160
	434	417	851
Counted twice	70	81	151
Total	364	336	700
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION FOR FIRST TERM—SUMMER SCHOOL—1943	61	141	202

LUTHER COLLEGE

Grace and Peace!

The past school year at Luther College has been a good year in many respects in spite of the difficulties which have confronted us on account of the war and

its demands especially upon our male population. No deaths have occurred in the student body during this school year, but Luther College bade farewell to one of its Emeritus Professors

Knute Olson Eittreim, Candidate of Theology from Chicago Lutheran Seminary, 1909; clergyman, Creston, Illinois, 1900-1911; instructor Jewell College, Jewell, Iowa, 1911-1918; President 1912-18, came to Luther College as instructor in business courses and Bible in 1918. He later became also manager of the business office. When the Preparatory Department was discontinued the Rev. Eittreim continued in charge of the business office and as instructor in Bible in the college. In 1935 he became Emeritus and was made curator of the Norwegian American Historical Museum upon the retirement of Dr. Knut Gjerset. When it appeared that he was no longer sufficiently vigorous to continue the work in the museum he resigned as curator, effective June 30, 1939. From then on he lived quietly in his home on High Street, in Decorah, or in Long Beach, California, where he and Mrs. Eittreim made their home with a daughter. On September 29, 1942, he passed away and was laid at rest in the family lot of the Lutheran Cemetery, Decorah. Memorial services were held in the Chapel of the College. The funeral services were held in the First Lutheran Church, Decorah. Appropriate expressions of condolence were made in behalf of the College on both occasions.

At the time when earnest efforts were made to bring into closer fellowship the various groups among the Norwegian Lutherans of this country, Prof. Eittreim came to Luther College. Coming into this central institution of the old Norwegian Synod from the former Hauge Synod, where he had been a pastor, he became, in a way, a living expression of the unity which was beginning to exist between these Lutheran groups—a unity which was sealed in 1917 through the union of the three largest groups of Norwegian Lutherans in America. To my knowledge, Prof. Eittreim never was shaken in his convictions regarding this unity, even before 1917.

It is not necessary to write any further biography or characterization of Prof. Eittreim here. We all knew him as a kindly soul, who gave his life to the service of the Church. While not trained primarily to be a college instructor, and not called to Luther for the college but for the preparatory department, he gave unstintingly of his time and strength to whatever tasks were assigned to him. Blessed be his memory.

The health of the students has in general been good. Cases of measles and mumps have occurred, one or two cases being in the college hospital most of the time since Christmas. But no one has been seriously ill. A few appendectomies have also occurred with good results. One young man, Richard Savre, a senior, has spent weeks in the hospital, first with a fracture in the left foot, later with a fracture in the left leg immediately below the knee. I have been much concerned about his condition, but it seems now that he is improving as rapidly as one can expect and that he will be able to graduate with his class and return home immediately after commencement. I have promised to take him to St. Paul and put him on a train for Morris or Glenwood, Minnesota, if this will be of help to him, since his father will not be able to attend the graduation festivities here.

The Emergency Appeal has moved forward in a satisfactory way. However, I shall not attempt to give any report on this, because Dr. Bergsaker will do this in due season. There are odds and ends to pick up here and there. When this has been done we shall have enough money to put up a building. The cash has come in more rapidly than is usual in response to appeals. The money has been invested mainly in United States Treasury Notes and in Defense Bonds, an indication that it is safely invested and liquid, though not bearing a high rate of interest.

We have every reason to thank God and our Church for this generous response to the Appeal in behalf of Luther College, occasioned by the destruction of the Old Main building May 31, 1942.

It would be in place to report the destruction of this building. But it has been so fully reported in our Church papers, bulletins, and orally that you are all familiar with it. Anything that I might state on this at this time would be restatement and serve no useful purpose. I shall only repeat that we may well continue to thank God that no lives were lost and that in His hands even this disaster may become a blessing to the college and to the Church.

The Board of Trustees has chosen Mr. Charles Altfillisch, Decorah, as the architect for the new building, and has elected a building committee. The faculty has at the request of the building committee elected an advisory building committee. This faculty committee has worked diligently to determine the needs of the college. A number of divisional committees have been appointed to plan and to determine what is needed to take care of the respective departments. All of their suggestions will be sifted by the central committee and then submitted to the architect. My prayer is that God will bless all of these efforts and guide us so that out of all the meetings and deliberations will come, finally, a plan which will meet all reasonable needs and be an honor to our Church and the many individuals who have so generously responded to the Emergency Appeal.

Since the Emergency Appeal was inaugurated, no efforts have been made in regard to the Women's Dormitory project. The money that has been paid in to this fund is being cared for by the Board in a manner similar to the investment of the Main Building fund.

A detailed financial statement is not requested for this report. Suffice it to say, therefore, that in spite of the tremendous upheaval in enrollment during the past year we have been able to operate without a final deficit. The coming year will be more difficult in this respect.

The enrollment for the past year has been as follows:

GEOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY—1942-43

	Srs.	Jrs.	Sophs.	Fr.	Unclass.	Total	%
Minnesota	23	18	43	67	....	151	.347
Iowa	31	20	37	52	18	158	.363
Wisconsin	6	17	12	38	1	74	.170
Illinois	1	3	4	10	2	20	.045
North Dakota	5	2	3	8	....	18	.041
Montana	1	....	2	1	....	4	.009
South Dakota	....	1	....	1	....	2	.004
Missouri	1	....	....	1	....	2	.004
Michigan	....	....	....	1	....	1	.002
Colorado	....	....	....	1	....	1	.002
Washington	....	....	....	....	1	1	.002
Utah	....	....	1	....	....	1	.002
California	....	....	1	....	....	1	.002
New York	....	....	....	1	....	1	.002
	68	61	103	181	22	435	1.000
Men	54	42	72	123	6	297	
Women	14	19	31	58	16	138	
Summer Session						127	
Grand Total						562	

DENOMINATIONAL SUMMARY

First Semester 1942-43

		%
Lutheran	344	.819
Methodist	24	.057
Presbyterian	15	.035
Congregational	8	.019
Evangelical	7	.016
No Affiliation	5	.011
Assembly of God	3	.007
Baptist	3	.007
Episcopal	3	.007
Catholic	2	.004
Christian	1	.002
Christian Science	1	.002
Federated	1	.002
Mission Covenant	1	.002
Orthodox	1	.002
Reformed	1	.002

On the day of Pearl Harbor a telegram was sent from Luther College to President Roosevelt: Pledging our all to the government in its effort to defend our shores, our people, our institutions, against the aggressors who would destroy our God-given heritage, spiritual as well as physical.

Nothing more is needed to indicate that a crisis had come not only for our country but, similarly, for education, especially higher education, in our country. In this pledge to our president, Luther College had stepped forward when the country called its men to the colors and pledged her readiness to give her all, if need be, for the preservation of the ideals of which our flag and our constitution are symbols.

No sooner had this pledge been made than a restlessness born of patriotic fervor made itself felt throughout the faculty and student body. A neighbor in the Pacific, with oily words in the ears of Secretary of State Hull, had been lulling us to sleep, and while we both figuratively and literally slept this same neighbor had stabbed us in the back, taking the life of a large number of our Navy's upstanding young men and destroying a large number of the Navy's ships.

It is therefore not surprising that ten members of Luther's staff have gone into the service or into essential war work where specialists were needed. Among them are our registrar, Prof. Rolfe Haatvedt; Prof. of Education, A. O. Davidson; Professor of Mathematics, H. E. Ellingson; Professor of Physics, Emil Miller; Professor of Chemistry, C. R. Waldeland; Assistant Professor of Biology, Harold Orwoll. Nor is it surprising that our student body has been reduced from 494 to 249, due in the main to enlistments and the draft. 133 of these 249 are men. 75 of these, again, are in some reserve corps. Not more than 25 of these 133 can be expected to return to college next year. Today our men who have left us are in the armed forces in Africa, England, the Solomons, India, or in training somewhere in America. While we had them with us we tried to equip them physically, mentally and morally for the life of good soldiers. The leadership to which they have attained in the various branches of the service indicates that our efforts have not been in vain. A surprising number have received commissions, become instructors, or have been selected for specialized training. One after the other have become assistants to the chaplains. On the campus we have maintained the Navy specialized training program known as V-7, V-5, V-1, and now V-12. We have also had a considerable number of Army reservists in our student body. These have all been enlisted but in an inactive status. Next year this will no doubt be changed.

Luther College has been placed on the approved list for a Navy unit. An inspector has visited the campus and has recommended the college for a unit of 300. With his report an elaborate questionnaire which we filled in went in to Washington. What the outcome of this will be we cannot tell. What we do know is, that Luther College in line with hundreds of other colleges has poured out, generously and speedily, almost her entire man power into active service in the armed forces.

Now the question naturally follows, shall we as a Church, and can we, maintain our higher institutions of learning? To this I would answer, if there was a valid reason for building Luther College during the days of the Civil War, and if those hard-pressed and poor forefathers of ours could carry through that great project then, that reason and that ability must be here now.

Relatively the Church colleges can give only a few men, after all, into the service today. In the mass we today designate as "man-power" there are such large numbers involved that, after all, the contribution of the college seems to fade into insignificance. And yet, there are realms also in armed forces where the need is not primarily one of man-power and numbers but of minds that can think correctly, hearts that beat for the right ideals, and a will to give one's all to preserve those ideals. Paul was only one man, but what an intellect, what a heart, what a will! "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" What a power! The whole Roman Empire was literally in the last analysis shaken to pieces, through the power that lay in the mind and heart and will of that humble servant of Christ who sat in chains in Rome. "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision!" No wonder that King Agrippa, under the spell of that power—after all not Paul's own—cried out, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Luther was only one man. But, again, what power!

"Stood we alone in our own might,
Our striving would be losing;
For us the one true Man doth fight,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Who is this chosen One?
'Tis Jesus Christ, the Son,
The Lord of hosts, 'tis He
Who wins the victory
In every field of battle."

No wonder his "Here I stand" could shake the whole civilized world, cause the Pope to tremble, empires to topple, the foundation to be laid for a democracy in the Western Hemisphere, womanhood and marriage to be honored, the children of the poor as well as rich to be instructed, scholarship cultivated and respected, the royal priesthood of believers to be recognized—may we not add, The Four Freedoms enunciated—and, best of all, the trembling, repentant sinner lifted up into a new life, "justified by faith."

Has not Hitler said something like this, that the totalitarian state cannot be defeated by armies or navies, but by one man who can put an explosive idea in the minds of others? He may not know who this man is, nor what the explosive idea is that finally will defeat the global gangsters of whom he has appointed himself the leader. But you and I know. Our whole Church knows. "'Tis Jesus Christ, the Son, the Lord of hosts, 'Tis He who wins the victory in every field of battle." He, the Lord, has been challenged, and He is not going down to defeat.

This is total war, and it is not primarily a war of armies and navies. It is more a war of ideologies, of ideas, of thinking. There are two foundamentally different and antagonistic lines of thinking that cannot be reconciled and cannot live together peacefully in the same world. The one springs from the devil and is shapen in the sinful, selfish, and unregenerate human mind. The other is of God and cannot be destroyed. When one man sets himself up to do the thinking, be the Bible and the Savior of the whole nation, and insists on having such ideas forced upon other nations, too, it is clear that these will clash with and cannot live side by side with ideas absolutely opposed to them. A war of ideologies must ensue. And where is the clear thinking on these deep and vital matters to come from, if not from the educated, the trained men of the Church whom God has regenerated and instructed, enlightened and sanctified? Paul and Luther were well trained men of Christian convictions. They made their great contributions, not with arms but with thoughts. The peoples of Norway today are not fighting with guns. They cannot. But they are Christians. They have Christian ideals, Christian principles, and Christian convictions. These cannot with impunity be trampled under foot by any man nor by any army of men. The pastors, the teachers of Norway, have no arms, but they are fighting. They are helping to inspire men everywhere through their thinking and the preaching in word and deed of their convictions. And in the end they will win. And so our colleges today, in this time of crisis, must supply to our country their full share of their God-given ideology. They must give to our country men who can think correctly, guided by the spirit of God, who can lead not only in the hour of combat on the battle field, but who can see clearly the right course and guide safely the affairs of nations when the hour comes that peace among nations will be not only a hope but a reality.

I. Our country needs our trained young people. The calling by the government of chaplains and the building of chapels are evidences of the fact that the promises of our president were not to be taken as idle words. Our church and our colleges have a contribution to make that our country needs and is calling for.

II. Our colleges are needed for the work of the Church.

III. Our colleges are needed for the maintenance of our homes, the faith of our fathers in the hearts of our children.

IV. What can you do for our colleges?

a) Pray for them.
b) Send students,—capable, Christian students.
c) Sacrifice for them.

May God help us to recognize the importance of our colleges to our children, to our church, to America, and bless the efforts that have been made to establish and maintain these "arsenals of democracy," yes, may we not say, these arsenals of Christianity, called into being by our Christian fathers in order to fulfill our Master's great commission, to "Make disciples of all nations." Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. H. PREUS, President.

Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, June, 1943.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

The report of Dr. O. A. Tingelstad to the district convention in Seattle, May 20-23, is printed on pages 337-340 of this Report. It constitutes the President's Annual Report to the Church.

WALDORF COLLEGE

To the Board of Education:

For the first time in the history of Waldorf College the accumulated deficit has been entirely eliminated and the College may be considered "out of debt." Whatever financial problems the war may bring, the Waldorf College Board can face them without any burden of old obligations.

The 1942-43 budget was in balance, with current income exceeding current expenditures. Over a period of the past ten years the total current income has exceeded the total current expenditures, indicating that balanced budgets have been achieved regularly.

An extensive program of remodeling and repairing has been carried out during the past five years. The college buildings are in good condition.

The enrolment at the beginning of the year was about eight per cent below that of the previous year. This was not as great a loss as was experienced by the average college. Of the total enrolment of 166 college students, fifty-one were men. At the close of the school year only 18 men were still in attendance, and six of them were subject to call to military service within a few weeks.

Fifty-six students were graduated in May, 1943, with the following degrees and certificates: Associate in Education, 22; Associate in Arts, 7; Associate in Science, 3; Associate in Commerce, 6; one-year commerce certificates, 18.

During the past year Waldorf College received an additional educational accreditation, being accepted by the Central Association of Colleges.

The spirit of the school has been unusually good and the Christian emphasis positive.

I have submitted my resignation, effective July 15, 1943, after serving as president of Waldorf College for eleven years. Rev. Morton O. Nilssen is the president-elect.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. RENDAHL, President.

Forest City, Iowa, July 3, 1943.

SUMMARY OF ENROLMENT

1942-43

	Men	Women	Total
Liberal Arts Sophomores	7	6	13
Teacher Training Sophomores	0	22	22
Business Training Sophomores	0	7	7
Liberal Arts Freshmen	36	15	51
Teacher Training Freshmen	0	35	35
Business Training Freshmen	8	30	38
Total	51	115	166
Piano	10	29	39
Organ	0	3	3
Voice	15	45	60

AUGUSTANA ACADEMY
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Number of Pupils:

Class	Girls	Boys	Total
9th	16	15	31
10th	28	10	38
11th	17	10	27
12th	25	14	39
Unclassified	0	0	0
	86	49	135

No. of high school graduates—37.

Numbers by states:

South Dakota	81
Minnesota	16
Iowa	15
Wisconsin	9
North Dakota	7
Illinois	2
Michigan	1
Montana	1
Nebraska	1
Washington	1
Wyoming	1
	135
Madagascar	1
Total Enrolment	136

By Church Affiliation:

Lutheran	
N. L. C. A.	123
Augustana	2
Danish	1
American Lutheran	1
Suomi (Finnish)	1
	128
Free Methodist	1
Wesleyan Methodist	1
Congregational	2
Presbyterian	1
Christian	1
	134
No designation	2
Total Enrolment	136

R. E. HOFSTAD, President.

July 12, 1943

CAMROSE LUTHERAN COLLEGE

The inclosed analysis of the distribution of students brought up to date shows that the number of Lutheran students is the same as the number of non-Lutherans and that the girls outnumber the boys almost two to one. The total enrolment, 116, is the highest we have had for a number of years.

The school spirit has been very good. The students cooperated and have been quite willing to accept responsibility. As for scholarship it has been about the same as other years.

All in all it can be said that we have had a successful and prosperous year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORG MOI, Acting Principal.

July 2, 1943.

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS BY SEX, GRADE, AND RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

1942-43

				Non-Lutheran			Grand
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Total
Grade X	2	9	11	7	9	16	27
Grade XI	6	8	14	6	9	15	29
Grade XII	8	12	20	10	4	14	34
Commercial	2	11	13	0	13	13	26
Totals	18	40	58	23	35	58	116

Total number of boys, 41; total number of girls, 75—116.

CLIFTON JUNIOR COLLEGE

Considering the general condition, Clifton Junior College has had a good year. 63 students were enrolled. Three boys were called by the War Department during the first semester. The Enlisted Reserves were called in April. The rest of the boys remained in school until it closed. The College is out of debt. Dormitories are badly needed. It is hoped that when the war is over and material available, there will also be funds available for a building program.

C. TYSSEN, President, Clifton College.

Clifton, Texas, July 1, 1943.

Summary

	1941	1942	Increase
Baptized Souls	581,287	590,329	9,042
Confirmed	407,812	415,833	8,021
Voting	247,035	260,833	13,798

Pastors and Congregations

Number of Circuits	102	104	2 more
Congregations Reporting	2347	2440	93 more
Congregations not Reporting	366	318	48 less
Total Congregations	2713	2758	45 more

Pastors not Reporting

	1941	1942
Eastern	20	9
No. Minn.	13	8
So. Minn.	10	5
Iowa	8	1
So. Dak	14	3
No. Dak.	19	12
Rocky Mt.	6	2
Pacific	9	9
Canada	3	...
	102	49

Congregations not Reporting

Eastern	52	36
No. Minn.	52	62
So. Minn.	22	23
Iowa	20	6
So. Dak.	53	36
No. Dak.	70	83
Rocky Mt.	26	37
Pacific	21	21
Canada	50	14
	366	318

Statistical Summary

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
	EASTERN DISTRICT			
1	Atlantic	9789	6641	4602
2	Central Wisconsin	9294	7428	4855
3	Chicago	15589	12003	8700
4	Eau Claire	13779	9664	6745
5	Green Bay	6099	4533	3110
6	Hudson	7995	5530	3195
7	Illinois	7557	5483	4221
8	La Crosse	13675	9722	5510
9	Lower Michigan	3204	2404	1776
10	Madison	15667	11300	6380
11	Milwaukee	13664	10182	7935
12	Mondovi	5693	3882	2399
13	Mt. Horeb	7967	4747	2503
14	Rice Lake	5616	3952	2950
15	Vernon	12629	8876	4442
16	Totals	148222	106352	69323
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
1	Arrowhead	12184	9103	5341
2	Bemidji	5074	3574	2168
3	Clearwater	5232	3304	1897
4	Crookston	4297	2944	2175
5	Fergus Falls	9857	6181	3961
6	Glenwood	8815	6384	3563
7	Milaca	3264	2292	1528
8	Moorhead	7618	5110	3381
9	Pelican Valley	4098	2497	1094
10	Thief River Falls	7218	5154	3290
11	Twin Valley	11354	7317	3691
12	Totals	79011	54360	32089
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
1	Albert Lea	9880	7300	4687
2	Austin	11176	6940	4345
3	Blue Earth	3738	2439	1451
4	Fillmore	11287	8012	4253
5	Goodhue	11526	8394	4991
6	Lac qui Parle	11320	8214	4457
7	Luverne	6880	4648	3177
8	Mankato	4565	3232	2266
9	Minneapolis	17815	13938	9009
10	Montevideo	7604	5549	3539
11	Rock Valley	7786	5437	3377
12	St. Paul	5273	3933	3268
13	Willmar	5045	3507	2438
14	Windom	7451	5105	3565
15	Totals	121346	86648	54823
	IOWA DISTRICT			
1	Decorah	10386	6869	3252
2	Eagle Grove	8504	5894	3643
3	Estherville	5393	3630	2019
4	Kansas	821	553	516
5	St. Ansgar	11850	8572	4800
6	Sioux City	4196	3025	2139
7	Story City	10363	6933	3648
8	Texas	2707	2044	850
9	Totals	54175	37520	20867

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES						MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise		English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.	Last Official Inspection	Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults										
EASTERN DISTRICT																			
1	287	14	237	33	113	2	107	27	73	1659	581	640	54	16	.....	526	29	330	10
2	193	15	166	94	228	9	136	74	185	1605	227	209	11	8	.....	233	16	225	71
3	446	44	488	154	498	6	141	53	230	2234	275	795	40	7	.....	687	48	497	91
4	327	41	268	118	223	7	147	119	337	1426	185	305	3	11	.....	421	47	327	80
5	147	9	136	68	146	16	78	21	88	1218	48	205	16	12	.....	163	7	106	42
6	178	21	189	46	129	7	128	56	133	1524	106	36	6	4	.....	314	22	301	44
7	174	8	78	24	50	5	57	17	44	1437	63	906	56	28	.....	227	16	173	23
8	292	82	207	266	432	32	122	91	204	1078	199	91	4	1	.....	501	55	353	79
9	75	9	69	21	46	1	30	9	29	789	67	186	3	3	.....	118	10	107	121
10	257	28	279	195	421	9	156	104	232	1382	179	191	7	14	.....	542	35	480	120
11	294	38	314	132	227	5	97	52	135	1436	52	197	19	16	.....	440	54	328	119
12	94	1	51	20	27	3	55	27	95	472	212	59	18	3	.....	177	3	184	4
13	235	21	152	33	66	6	116	20	37	951	46	19	13	6	.....	243	18	211	36
14	164	29	80	17	66	5	46	31	53	971	75	97	6	6	.....	203	33	86	34
15	283	44	168	65	100	16	132	20	85	1097	303	173	18	7	.....	412	40	313	39
16	3446	404	2882	1286	2772	129	1548	721	1960	19329	2618	4109	274	142	.....	5207	433	3991	804
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	314	44	210	172	249	7	94	39	211	1670	58	152	26	14	.....	453	46	248	63
2	174	19	166	63	91	5	26	81	167	1298	44	102	16	5	.....	243	25	160	29
3	140	3	128	52	101	7	68	43	104	687	295	216	28	27	.....	199	5	181	10
4	87	10	89	74	101	4	55	35	71	816	41	39	.....	18	.....	137	7	112	26
5	234	26	45	56	139	10	71	43	93	1174	214	200	15	4	.....	283	24	265	7
6	153	11	136	30	66	10	92	32	92	973	288	51	4	4	.....	230	11	204	25
7	109	11	100	31	63	1	25	56	93	881	50	31	4	11	.....	186	13	91	29
8	127	8	134	70	136	12	71	89	116	855	232	127	8	8	.....	286	9	226	25
9	112	19	82	34	101	7	39	68	148	476	154	91	6	6	.....	139	22	138	19
10	246	23	161	92	147	4	62	71	138	1367	230	48	17	9	.....	369	23	254	61
11	230	24	171	110	142	38	95	70	117	1314	392	155	39	40	.....	406	26	244	51
12	1926	198	1422	784	1336	105	708	627	1350	11511	1998	1212	163	146	.....	2931	211	2123	345
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	267	34	130	63	192	5	78	98	274	882	74	55	.....	6	.....	284	51	242	56
2	247	37	177	71	171	13	100	55	133	1154	93	140	6	10	.....	374	46	256	87
3	105	1	70	50	113	4	38	32	73	646	61	294	4	8	.....	128	1	125	7
4	233	12	208	78	175	3	162	35	78	947	192	112	6	2	.....	309	16	277	17
5	182	17	110	84	218	9	119	131	226	1204	129	268	12	13	.....	286	16	254	37
6	200	12	89	75	177	9	110	55	191	1131	182	289	10	4	.....	277	16	254	45
7	183	41	152	90	154	13	53	74	105	1248	57	113	8	14	.....	209	39	172	88
8	77	10	66	8	137	2	35	14	57	633	26	62	3	5	.....	144	10	83	25
9	365	39	324	270	676	9	123	75	588	1521	151	489	23	6	.....	708	52	471	67
10	169	31	80	87	229	10	39	32	133	801	134	102	.....	4	.....	306	40	165	24
11	138	6	48	67	96	2	43	76	107	1053	113	93	3	7	.....	164	6	94	5
12	151	29	173	96	252	1	53	84	603	864	14	157	.....	9	.....	203	30	152	61
13	96	5	43	24	45	3	56	18	62	569	91	37	7	4	.....	139	6	107	18
14	184	19	63	38	76	11	65	48	120	1016	61	236	13	8	.....	212	19	166	25
15	2597	293	1733	1005	2711	94	1074	827	2750	13669	1378	2447	95	100	.....	3743	348	2818	562
IOWA DISTRICT																			
1	239	13	173	183	114	16	145	40	102	1235	307	96	10	4	.....	263	14	221	38
2	190	17	105	100	184	7	78	58	116	1389	53	353	19	15	.....	284	31	226	58
3	160	19	101	76	118	3	42	10	35	874	34	322	22	4	.....	210	19	113	46
4	15	3	.....	4	13	1	7	6	13	271	.....	16	.....	1	.....	15	3	.....	.....
5	310	36	119	114	236	6	106	97	173	1424	77	191	9	9	.....	410	35	276	80
6	125	9	55	41	103	5	59	24	71	543	85	75	9	8	.....	139	6	85	28
7	211	22	125	60	144	3	75	68	169	1410	91	610	30	4	.....	290	24	209	42
8	59	6	31	47	94	3	32	15	98	426	9	3	.....	7	.....	64	5	32	22
9	1309	125	709	625	1006	44	544	318	777	7572	656	1666	99	52	.....	1675	137	1162	311

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION													
	Communion		Marriages	Funerals		Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School								
															Enrollment				
	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
EASTERN DISTRICT																			
1	227	3798	356	6	283	545	255	102	183	37	179	15	923	609	4283	.....	1047	56	770
2	167	4865	81	13	162	985	307	318	114	37	135	15	829	309	1570	.....	309	34	325
3	277	7349	382	16	511	1017	648	317	231	117	245	32	1476	658	5618	8	720	101	1094
4	200	8498	132	13	202	992	477	455	146	86	188	35	962	420	3314	.....	291	46	640
5	113	3303	64	10	108	604	209	193	138	42	109	3	834	183	1129	.....	182	38	195
6	207	3833	109	10	191	1033	364	193	233	40	90	10	1247	272	1964	70	342	26	214
7	124	1667	69	6	88	933	239	49	43	25	64	39	1208	260	2465	35	114	107	848
8	179	6652	163	26	195	877	335	92	105	110	87	39	534	239	2066	.....	435	52	355
9	66	1221	66	5	57	369	186	151	26	12	76	.....	461	147	936	.....	203	12	211
10	205	7452	209	14	303	1023	540	361	92	63	123	2	947	401	3161	.....	266	50	569
11	159	6234	123	10	243	633	383	339	168	129	122	29	1091	335	2648	.....	548	37	452
12	87	1923	73	6	80	632	167	40	15	3	31	14	466	178	1241	2	6	18	186
13	99	3174	87	6	133	687	219	122	127	41	22	16	513	160	1062	.....	88	33	163
14	105	1312	81	7	103	653	216	155	220	68	62	1	800	194	1312	.....	117	18	107
15	188	4158	140	19	184	1136	384	122	150	74	94	40	910	304	2238	5	248	38	510
16	2402	65939	2135	167	2843	12124	4929	3029	1991	884	1627	290	13201	4669	35067	120	4966	666	6639
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	119	2848	224	18	269	806	366	219	89	43	160	39	1093	428	3255	344	445	39	441
2	102	1247	101	25	118	751	251	182	148	30	56	1	880	199	1530	.....	135	24	269
3	104	1149	72	12	84	909	234	116	28	13	62	1	544	166	1157	.....	48	19	187
4	59	1163	131	7	70	406	130	52	36	20	15	1	626	177	1086	.....	174	18	158
5	126	2550	92	13	131	947	355	218	116	29	114	10	1210	355	2293	.....	314	49	403
6	154	5036	70	10	108	883	322	268	271	39	87	37	1045	328	2073	.....	118	59	393
7	67	1716	79	4	92	533	140	96	75	46	52	5	635	150	913	.....	86	18	169
8	121	2363	217	12	122	785	294	217	40	25	32	12	599	225	1767	.....	116	24	284
9	69	1828	48	8	59	451	211	125	42	19	22	8	439	169	1301	2	124	24	192
10	128	1624	77	9	108	1436	318	285	95	45	152	8	587	240	1550	.....	361	18	174
11	163	3546	123	18	176	1198	417	442	120	60	86	16	960	372	2357	.....	287	46	482
12	1212	25070	1234	136	1337	9105	3038	2220	1060	369	838	138	8618	2809	19282	346	2208	335	3152
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	145	6127	132	16	117	694	464	375	49	82	84	2	730	323	2649	.....	346	20	233
2	135	3984	139	17	141	809	337	196	87	87	59	.....	865	277	2403	2	402	28	341
3	81	1468	36	4	48	623	102	106	16	7	47	8	527	139	1176	.....	111	29	274
4	137	4803	109	3	190	752	244	94	29	21	49	8	752	221	1936	.....	288	29	397
5	165	6226	119	12	173	805	306	270	168	57	105	14	785	333	2546	.....	570	55	690
6	139	4213	109	17	142	1002	352	157	72	45	115	37	940	338	2635	.....	273	41	598
7	120	3736	98	16	86	918	242	164	196	127	81	15	931	234	1639	.....	142	31	310
8	78	1339	64	2	65	467	118	91	69	31	61	1	471	96	1140	.....	118	11	150
9	197	8764	399	13	279	719	668	436	142	92	161	55	991	681	6508	.....	617	71	1078
10	129	3816	95	20	94	729	207	145	74	57	62	21	745	231	1846	.....	418	30	331
11	86	2740	55	3	57	443	187	89	20	10	100	57	600	159	1440	.....	471	29	331
12	135	2346	98	1	75	383	179	162	52	79	87	28	513	224	1648	.....	281	32	357
13	97	2686	51	4	78	624	222	207	25	24	43	.....	441	178	1237	.....	135	19	161
14	120	2656	69	11	97	694	251	189	110	31	118	12	820	263	1820	.....	309	39	390
15	1764	54954	1573	139	1642	9662	3879	2681	1109	750	1172	258	10111	3697	30623	2	4481	435	5541
IOWA DISTRICT																			
1	430	6892	116	15	151	1030	313	170	100	40	98	43	1006	280	1763	.....	202	26	300
2	122	3367	59	14	116	995	364	273	151	74	122	.....	1228	355	2275	.....	481	46	578
3	87	1513	46	6	64	466	186	96	105	47	64	19	745	204	1616	40	252	58	526
4	18	235	6	.....	8	28	30	.....	.....	1	4	4	191	46	141	.....	33	6	92
5	180	5307	104	11	164	847	471	351	138	63	174	24	1209	453	3206	.....	446	55	591
6	58	1844	26	6	72	441	119	59	48	28	45	22	459	130	990	.....	138	15	161
7	131	2907	55	4	102	738	250	105	104	57	80	.....	1172	381	2765	.....	358	74	1434
8	46	1616	22	5	31	283	75	75	35	20	62	25	273	95	841	.....	51	19	364
9	1072	23681	434	61	708	4878	1808	1129	681	330	649	137	6283	1944	13597	40	1961	299	4046

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
	Number days	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number Sessions	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	Pupils		Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
			English	Non-English			English	Non-English			English	Non-English								
	EASTERN DISTRICT																			
1	75	19	397	....	230	36	704	.....	63	11	103	.....	11	103	15	126	670	66	879	2169
2	215	35	678	....	30	1	20	.....	35	4	34	.....	26	46	16	184	517	70	778	1913
3	243	100	1173	....	58	2	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	91	25	274	895	85	1275	2979
4	333	41	1040	....	250	67	758	.....	38	3	137	.....	21	65	13	140	422	73	1231	2909
5	171	21	365	....	38	4	46	.....	47	2	36	.....	14	20	13	161	399	41	592	1336
6	177	26	550	....	....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	23	.....	16	147	4	33	107	76	812	2110
7	330	44	712	....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	26	9	63	211	53	794	1653
8	515	58	1056	....	22	1	123	.....	66	30	260	.....	21	64	8	87	396	43	789	2425
9	32	10	102	....	60	2	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	6	68	148	27	397	864
10	245	30	673	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	87	.....	26	141	14	89	663	50	760	3354
11	226	32	549	....	30	4	30	.....	88	2	.....	.....	26	71	19	184	861	74	773	2319
12	200	18	306	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	42	1	8	29	28	407	1347
13	358	24	464	....	34	2	52	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	23	50	3	18	71	43	504	1406
14	241	35	553	....	30	6	60	.....	85	20	173	.....	14	42	6	78	89	56	682	1231
15	715	49	1405	46	173	12	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	67	7	80	307	63	703	2553
16	4076	542	10023	49	975	137	2122	.....	432	82	858	.....	306	1000	159	1598	5785	848	11376	30568
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	183	48	852	....	193	28	541	.....	.....	1	15	.....	21	57	18	220	693	63	955	2299
2	337	46	835	....	318	46	807	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	30	5	42	104	69	760	1337
3	315	28	487	....	186	13	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	33	5	.....	.....	40	428	1277
4	168	13	313	....	47	4	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	28	2	18	63	29	434	975
5	116	16	336	....	132	18	284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	22	7	55	213	58	778	1900
6	419	24	507	1	310	13	202	.....	36	1	9	.....	31	24	4	28	195	64	674	1605
7	195	28	524	....	295	11	100	.....	25	1	6	.....	12	7	7	63	164	32	381	768
8	188	12	244	80	200	35	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	39	9	78	310	39	581	1546
9	201	13	284	....	19	4	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	59	1	6	37	27	311	946
10	580	42	969	20	78	6	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	29	10	58	100	92	1099	1843
11	341	34	639	2	371	96	907	.....	40	2	71	.....	42	49	8	66	251	68	895	2475
12	3043	304	6040	103	2149	274	4208	.....	101	5	101	.....	272	377	76	634	2130	586	7296	17021
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	233	33	890	....	365	23	513	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	30	6	39	270	48	645	1899
2	554	51	821	....	496	15	381	.....	72	24	63	5	32	32	7	45	242	46	527	2696
3	218	20	416	....	88	3	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	13	1	8	25	32	578	1025
4	417	23	507	....	72	3	386	.....	.....	1	6	.....	38	47	7	64	292	44	548	2303
5	372	42	818	....	200	36	481	.....	44	9	115	.....	91	76	8	78	766	50	654	2102
6	237	19	387	....	410	12	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	32	9	54	555	47	544	1948
7	225	29	806	....	186	11	187	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	21	51	10	89	310	49	601	1548
8	160	21	404	....	97	6	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	11	4	42	150	22	264	889
9	182	97	1496	....	138	18	872	.....	24	1	42	.....	43	35	17	158	1125	73	692	3831
10	102	22	322	....	181	25	385	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	26	10	64	245	38	429	1445
11	222	26	445	....	123	25	268	.....	71	10	112	.....	28	7	4	27	108	35	401	1496
12	84	41	474	....	225	23	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	49	10	83	384	34	383	1150
13	202	17	310	....	110	7	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	22	5	31	149	30	377	1054
14	462	45	784	....	217	7	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	24	7	58	290	38	495	1681
15	3670	436	8880	....	2908	214	4751	.....	211	45	398	5	466	455	105	835	4911	606	7138	25067
	IOWA DISTRICT																			
1	610	43	1013	....	197	8	226	.....	154	6	89	.....	67	39	15	112	635	72	948	2237
2	281	47	697	....	237	7	347	.....	28	3	70	.....	42	45	10	72	290	44	682	1756
3	317	24	519	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	19	2	20	85	36	492	1496
4	29	5	40	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	.....	20	8	122	158
5	381	52	864	....	202	107	273	.....	40	7	140	.....	82	68	11	100	896	68	882	2698
6	212	19	352	....	53	5	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	5	68	223	23	499	872
7	660	53	1120	....	360	2	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	33	6	57	307	69	1162	2791
8	100	19	218	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	24	5	64	138	15	191	426
9	2590	262	4823	....	1049	129	1167	.....	222	16	299	.....	292	242	55	493	2594	335	4978	12434

Line Number	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
					Senior	Junior						
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
EASTERN DISTRICT												
1	33	824	1105	35	623	203	1058646	7848	18700	102200	14950	208404
2	24	375	642	29	392	188	287100	6910	9500	67000	3500	17970
3	48	1224	1448	51	923	338	1394679	11151	29250	119500	18087	273899
4	49	863	1296	29	411	269	594500	7960	111600	86600	3000	54475
5	19	355	513	19	309	54	320473	6040	.....	76281	500	6222
6	30	337	871	29	401	168	371700	9285	5400	57200	775	5520
7	29	546	860	23	310	98	380800	7732	9000	66500	9750	15263
8	35	437	1300	26	351	342	345789	7365	15000	48000	.....	3950
9	17	281	366	9	145	50	111500	3050	6000	31500	700	12025
10	23	305	830	30	507	194	562950	9140	15000	70300	30350	43000
11	30	439	1040	79	571	224	636728	6995	1000	99699	22180	120200
12	23	269	928	23	351	58	227700	5960	3000	51200	5850	4450
13	22	259	763	22	256	85	314400	8338	4500	52000	3775	5637
14	20	302	765	15	131	83	232250	4615	1800	29001	600	12870
15	34	441	1369	25	416	113	421600	8785	10500	62500	1900	6563
16	436	7257	14096	444	6097	2467	7260815	111174	240250	1019481	115917	790448
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT												
1	35	561	916	34	505	231	269500	6480	.....	76600	60682	28122
2	30	413	617	21	296	103	184641	6245	4650	39785	.....	29844
3	25	243	524	17	234	93	174600	6625	.....	27600	.....	4700
4	18	207	549	16	274	32	100700	3700	5500	22015	35400	920
5	41	469	992	33	473	128	431075	8965	4125	46500	1900	33046
6	30	347	731	27	461	129	470300	10505	1500	68000	13275	22483
7	19	237	365	19	220	124	110800	3800	1000	38960	1200	17135
8	24	398	577	18	247	142	220500	6745	6800	36750	5500	7450
9	15	189	730	7	135	15	112000	3765	3000	20600	1475	7600
10	45	432	1137	27	362	156	278000	8019	5200	48245	1050	7357
11	46	606	1589	32	486	184	327800	9835	7580	76100	590	11180
12	328	4102	8727	251	3693	1337	2679916	74684	39355	501095	121072	169837
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT												
1	22	197	655	23	357	141	423233	7454	.....	62100	14358	4555
2	26	416	964	30	461	130	494000	9650	7000	61400	22900	14700
3	15	231	380	18	250	80	129000	4505	3500	38000	6000	4050
4	27	357	778	22	399	75	532800	9490	9500	69150	8900	5000
5	32	486	1184	32	543	225	547000	10215	15700	79300	19750	24725
6	32	376	899	32	503	168	419250	9510	.....	55000	4650	2753
7	26	287	694	24	285	149	235650	6635	6400	64000	150	4520
8	17	233	668	14	207	72	128200	1995	.....	28900	6000	2186
9	44	844	1521	36	910	526	1368028	11536	14500	99800	11600	292658
10	23	254	835	25	300	206	326100	6645	2500	47000	.....	32652
11	25	263	517	23	307	114	232100	5480	3000	42000	10800	32753
12	20	279	562	18	214	201	321983	3470	10890	41100	1250	80516
13	24	205	656	18	252	126	156300	5390	.....	38000	2600	5800
14	28	409	630	23	342	42	330500	7047	2200	58000	16350	8100
15	361	4837	10943	338	5330	2055	5644144	99122	75190	783750	125308	514968
IOWA DISTRICT												
1	35	495	1091	29	531	131	435500	12475	13500	125800	18265	2498
2	30	451	712	29	1025	166	228000	7875	.....	62200	21600	6682
3	22	384	737	19	294	44	192900	5455	.....	68000	4400	4750
4	2	34	44	2	25	10	11000	785	.....	8500	.....	.....
5	34	594	896	25	443	252	405000	8338	9250	83500	33444	28699
6	16	305	513	13	195	54	150000	3070	8000	30500	.....	5525
7	31	533	827	32	557	133	494800	11110	37300	99000	3100	13185
8	9	218	340	10	135	88	88300	2705	8450	23650	2375	3635
9	184	3014	5160	159	3205	878	2005500	51863	76500	499150	83184	64974

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
				EASTERN DISTRICT	
1	101894	7504	20429	129827	14883
2	46050	5003	7323	58376	4563
3	146587	24372	34246	205205	6107
4	65913	5721	34258	105892	9063
5	38583	5437	865	44885	2063
6	35607	4739	4450	44796	1738
7	43881	18129	8242	70252	4342
8	45379	6437	2200	54016	9634
9	24427	3104	6136	33667	516
10	64103	7079	19656	90838	9230
11	86019	10591	8600	105210	4797
12	17232	3720	1886	22838	2236
13	27181	5681	3498	36360	1361
14	22038	5464	4007	31509	5127
15	36918	5295	5042	47255	2438
16	801812	118276	160838	1080926	78098
				NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT	
1	48277	10249	13693	72219	1173
2	17609	4784	5505	27898	974
3	19315	4450	3025	26790	1484
4	20468	1124	600	22192	473
5	40031	4016	6972	51019	3068
6	38315	9619	9364	57298	7334
7	17862	6234	7230	31326	406
8	28227	1561	5603	35391	1856
9	10856	.....	1000	11856	936
10	30115	5438	3730	39283	712
11	45542	9278	7057	61877	1849
12	316617	56753	63779	437149	20315
				SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT	
1	38745	7480	1710	47935	4574
2	42554	5000	10833	58387	6088
3	19472	5262	3164	27898	3154
4	45447	5070	3335	53852	5865
5	59222	12438	4154	75814	6490
6	46190	8378	5915	60483	9296
7	37808	4227	7620	49655	2905
8	17796	4485	8691	30972	362
9	127666	12306	37866	177838	4486
10	34846	7029	7670	49545	2429
11	26049	2488	5168	33705	8806
12	41643	2161	10957	54761	3247
13	26617	8120	1273	36010	773
14	36868	4330	3848	45046	10079
15	600923	88774	112204	801901	68554
				IOWA DISTRICT	
1	52543	8029	1056	61628	13871
2	51543	5891	7675	65109	5261
3	26103	10879	2048	39030	2095
4	3375	401	665	4441	8
5	55694	14617	3383	73694	6879
6	26482	2375	4244	33101	375
7	60474	6245	17215	83934	8663
8	13736	3701	2429	19866	1571
9	289950	52138	38715	380803	38723

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT			
1	Aberdeen	7531	5079	3612
2	Black Hills	2321	1706	1277
3	Brookings	5452	3763	2430
4	Denver	1404	1093	676
5	Lemmon	2172	1393	1061
6	Madison	5759	4167	2130
7	Mitchell	1759	1229	844
8	Omaha	1809	1364	940
9	Sioux Falls	7766	5689	2855
10	Sisseton	3630	2415	1411
11	Vermilion	4727	3513	2233
12	Watertown	6197	4758	2937
13	Yankton	4349	3233	1816
14	Totals	54926	39402	24212
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT			
1	Bismarck	2619	1759	1367
2	Cooperstown	5923	4231	2764
3	Crosby	2207	1409	654
4	Dickinson	1429	1045	550
5	Fargo	9490	6143	4124
6	Goose River	4596	3086	1673
7	Grand Forks	6246	4279	3081
8	Harvey	2511	1684	854
9	Hettinger	2015	1441	1010
10	Lake Region	4818	3473	1736
11	Lakota	2917	2012	832
12	Max	3728	2558	1388
13	McKenzie	1433	1013	682
14	Minot	4617	3202	1888
15	Oakes	4302	2815	1880
16	Park River	5544	3538	2353
17	Turtle Mountain	4996	3321	2155
18	Valley City	3429	2333	1462
19	Williston	4079	2722	1726
20	Totals	76899	52064	32179
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT			
1	Billings	2615	1815	1393
2	Glasgow	1794	1281	585
3	Glendive	2100	1481	1089
4	Great Falls	2466	1646	1092
5	Havre	2174	1379	933
6	Inter Mountain	2701	1933	1372
7	Plentywood	2109	1295	935
8	Spokane	2804	2130	1716
9	Totals	18763	12960	9115
	PACIFIC DISTRICT			
1	Alaska	654	340	292
2	Northern California	2037	1545	1220
3	Southern California	3670	2978	2554
4	Oregon	4343	3268	2540
5	North Puget Sound	5330	3781	2255
6	South Puget Sound	8703	6410	4656
7	Totals	24737	18322	13517

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES						MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings						Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise							Last Official Inspection				
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.		Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	179	20	89	104	189	10	71	54	183	1160	80	183	11	15	.....	266	21	183	57
2	56	7	58	32	58	.....	6	18	64	505	.....	22	.....	4	.....	100	9	53	17
3	155	31	152	31	88	3	59	40	77	800	16	170	10	1	.....	221	27	143	40
4	44	4	28	13	57	.....	9	12	42	468	.....	14	1	5	.....	47	8	24	10
5	54	3	39	18	41	1	17	32	14	537	1	55	31	2	.....	72	5	50	17
6	162	15	116	43	105	7	47	75	145	776	14	63	3	10	.....	184	14	134	25
7	30	5	22	31	30	1	15	55	44	319	.....	54	13	8	.....	44	8	57	29
8	42	1	30	14	27	1	21	.....	6	312	9	6	1	3	.....	43	1	36	2
9	191	33	145	141	266	6	59	50	112	733	37	115	.....	2	.....	310	58	228	116
10	90	5	100	19	28	3	36	13	48	574	53	157	22	7	.....	134	12	153	10
11	113	10	91	40	47	7	50	40	107	1036	25	323	16	10	.....	139	12	122	24
12	119	15	90	53	83	7	54	18	32	839	66	253	26	11	.....	189	16	134	51
13	89	1	70	7	23	2	44	26	49	988	33	265	34	6	.....	124	2	145	2
14	1324	150	1030	546	1042	48	488	433	923	9047	334	1678	168	84	.....	1873	193	1462	400
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	108	10	71	23	30	4	14	2	159	458	7	55	3	4	.....	127	10	60	16
2	91	8	16	31	64	5	39	22	64	904	100	69	28	6	.....	190	4	119	3
3	32	4	9	20	17	3	19	18	18	338	47	7	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	40	4
4	19	2	4	.....	.....	1	1	20	25	381	5	78	31	1	.....	43	13	34	9
5	219	17	127	156	190	6	50	113	270	1225	206	162	17	4	.....	310	17	178	41
6	96	3	53	44	74	4	56	29	71	523	166	117	10	8	.....	156	8	123	5
7	144	19	58	101	149	1	53	30	155	595	100	60	9	6	.....	233	22	138	1
8	46	....	3	10	39	3	15	9	16	558	59	8	2	5	.....	101	.....	53	.....
9	48	4	29	7	22	3	8	11	34	542	6	6	.....	7	.....	81	4	35	2
10	83	12	44	41	35	4	23	40	86	613	75	32	.....	3	.....	126	14	115	23
11	58	8	31	28	45	4	19	17	28	339	26	36	.....	3	.....	69	10	36	22
12	70	14	48	14	32	3	20	20	44	978	80	46	3	7	.....	133	17	111	14
13	26	7	19	2	2	1	6	.....	.....	301	15	13	7	1	.....	47	6	35	6
14	117	11	125	37	104	2	35	74	255	890	19	44	4	6	.....	138	11	92	40
15	72	9	101	11	21	3	37	22	119	809	55	127	5	10	.....	121	9	109	10
16	101	10	103	16	32	3	44	19	33	756	85	108	11	4	.....	153	10	129	4
17	79	7	96	31	49	1	32	82	95	1025	176	163	9	5	.....	175	12	124	31
18	61	13	60	17	56	1	27	82	148	698	31	21	16	5	.....	92	10	76	9
19	96	10	84	32	63	.....	32	61	106	1067	183	45	7	6	.....	163	14	105	8
20	1566	168	1081	621	1024	52	530	671	1726	13000	1441	1197	162	91	.....	2501	191	1712	248
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																			
1	70	17	47	63	97	2	28	11	18	832	7	179	5	25	.....	153	37	68	39
2	36	9	60	2	22	3	8	33	126	582	.....	40	.....	2	.....	60	11	69	4
3	23	10	34	39	67	1	8	30	47	541	.....	19	5	2	.....	98	11	55	32
4	76	28	67	22	48	7	25	34	44	659	.....	34	.....	12	.....	131	31	59	36
5	89	20	46	25	47	1	24	34	49	678	2	66	7	6	.....	120	20	51	12
6	113	23	67	39	105	2	15	10	35	603	.....	93	18	5	.....	135	24	49	31
7	72	7	18	4	16	2	12	3	2	586	2	38	7	7	.....	89	9	30	3
8	78	12	34	70	67	1	16	30	83	816	69	306	4	4	.....	132	14	94	16
9	557	126	373	264	469	19	136	185	404	5297	80	775	46	63	.....	918	157	475	173
PACIFIC DISTRICT																			
1	8	....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	230	57	60	5	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....
2	48	8	32	20	82	1	19	25	30	572	26	211	1	6	.....	134	15	67	3
3	77	8	65	59	275	1	44	22	84	669	2	148	3	10	.....	190	10	69	9
4	161	8	53	98	248	1	23	24	64	925	32	173	2	4	.....	237	10	62	15
5	124	15	64	38	111	.....	43	20	44	1129	105	335	32	10	.....	180	18	102	35
6	312	39	172	248	621	7	94	77	116	1848	163	352	50	6	.....	526	45	241	33
7	730	78	394	463	1337	10	224	172	363	5373	385	1279	93	36	.....	1275	98	549	95

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION													
	Communion		Marriages	Funerals		Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School								
															Enrollment				
	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	108	2727	159	13	101	874	307	151	132	61	86	39	10.2	300	2026	.....	273	38	475
2	48	773	41	5	50	365	120	70	40	28	38	.....	430	129	716	.....	91	13	102
3	66	1657	67	3	89	481	181	99	53	43	56	25	605	424	1322	10	259	29	393
4	39	657	24	2	22	213	42	26	47	12	46	1	404	69	473	.....	72	11	123
5	49	519	15	3	25	235	83	27	11	13	11	.....	442	83	587	.....	4	12	142
6	110	2566	33	11	70	760	162	115	79	35	64	9	362	164	926	.....	167	21	299
7	28	568	14	.....	29	265	74	25	40	34	52	.....	295	79	362	.....	8	13	154
8	30	692	17	2	25	202	57	24	16	4	50	1	225	87	481	.....	105	12	156
9	85	3850	157	6	115	565	272	159	68	99	36	.....	591	291	2562	.....	282	30	365
10	60	1150	42	6	45	495	165	106	20	5	62	43	538	162	891	.....	120	59	210
11	86	1358	36	9	98	733	210	119	106	28	58	1	971	330	1502	.....	191	66	505
12	87	1600	56	9	76	808	247	138	76	34	33	14	878	265	1466	.....	54	37	289
13	87	1680	125	6	68	646	155	58	16	3	50	8	1111	220	1188	.....	62	29	333
14	883	19797	786	75	813	6642	1913	1117	704	399	642	141	7924	2603	14422	.....	1688	370	3546
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	42	1618	37	10	51	350	98	61	13	26	31	.....	329	80	556	.....	9	9	83
2	80	1148	45	9	72	671	242	331	20	2	29	1	613	182	1158	.....	129	13	102
3	30	445	8	2	27	290	67	50	9	4	3	.....	264	68	440	.....	4	7	51
4	34	714	8	3	13	216	36	15	10	8	17	.....	202	25	192	.....	14	7	54
5	143	3812	107	18	128	630	205	186	107	43	125	1	700	304	2034	.....	299	27	247
6	71	1333	25	5	76	651	165	87	69	9	37	12	236	113	756	1	6	14	171
7	45	1563	73	5	135	411	196	126	.....	.....	35	7	478	211	1635	.....	52	19	238
8	46	655	12	2	21	286	69	59	.....	.....	10	.....	346	103	576	.....	35	4	45
9	43	582	12	2	17	250	110	83	9	5	14	.....	304	67	443	.....	96	6	55
10	70	1325	36	7	35	244	112	40	81	32	29	7	554	150	943	10	15	17	141
11	36	707	22	4	23	110	35	.....	7	16	12	.....	374	86	541	.....	69	8	80
12	70	1015	19	4	44	518	150	85	63	23	46	3	498	120	638	.....	14	8	54
13	20	243	3	5	13	165	76	76	12	5	12	.....	197	58	318	.....	.....	10	96
14	70	1543	34	3	57	432	149	79	62	42	18	.....	465	136	1527	.....	49	12	139
15	57	927	27	11	65	549	189	145	18	18	76	1	573	128	940	.....	94	12	126
16	54	881	27	8	72	738	259	225	25	7	8	3	548	150	1004	.....	103	11	88
17	101	1199	38	2	66	836	229	151	84	33	59	5	852	168	1072	.....	115	14	142
18	64	939	24	2	59	608	211	181	51	6	49	.....	664	150	916	.....	108	14	95
19	66	975	18	6	86	771	222	171	40	12	28	.....	430	142	986	.....	80	11	136
20	1142	21674	575	108	1065	8776	2820	2201	630	291	638	40	8727	2441	16725	11	1291	223	2143
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																			
1	66	922	77	9	77	278	108	64	62	41	65	2	466	120	790	.....	126	6	51
2	29	411	50	7	22	311	78	28	19	8	25	.....	425	99	690	.....	14	8	81
3	36	753	62	5	24	385	98	63	50	34	35	.....	358	78	432	.....	26	9	71
4	60	942	81	11	83	376	142	97	111	68	84	19	467	191	797	.....	92	11	92
5	50	658	30	3	48	346	130	102	36	36	50	2	412	98	617	.....	113	9	98
6	49	1011	88	6	64	250	89	33	66	44	67	6	453	131	876	.....	116	9	59
7	23	440	17	1	19	128	46	6	10	6	19	.....	391	98	453	.....	27	9	49
8	71	1018	181	10	89	581	117	61	38	24	55	.....	589	217	872	.....	81	14	203
9	334	6155	586	52	426	2555	808	454	392	261	400	29	3561	1032	5527	.....	595	75	704
PACIFIC DISTRICT																			
1	4	35	9	3	9	30	8	8	.....	.....	4	.....	119	43	346	.....	78	3	40
2	48	985	117	1	106	317	74	38	23	8	46	5	437	94	634	.....	92	16	201
3	62	3088	126	5	98	283	108	56	64	21	58	20	426	127	881	28	180	19	395
4	87	1617	71	7	95	409	149	54	57	34	102	4	730	173	1356	12	248	29	262
5	95	1838	202	29	153	570	125	84	69	13	135	11	909	225	1569	.....	284	25	333
6	167	3862	960	22	457	853	309	106	106	56	203	18	1013	336	2563	5	274	39	610
7	463	11425	1485	67	918	2462	773	346	319	132	548	58	3634	1008	7349	45	1156	131	1841

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
	Number days	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number Sessions	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	Pupils		Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
			English	Non-English			English	Non-English			English	Non-English								
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	292	68	1135	....	199	10	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	63	11	98	458	39	487	1273
2	105	24	330	....	51	2	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	17	5	41	135	28	331	502
3	177	26	578	....	125	10	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	45	3	24	82	27	373	1116
4	30	8	105	....	35	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	4	30	79	13	199	247
5	167	32	342	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	27	271	413
6	165	26	377	....	150	21	179	.....	104	22	242	.....	25	38	14	90	378	27	396	1055
7	128	15	289	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	17	1	12	20	16	185	442
8	60	17	165	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	16	1	12	30	13	119	341
9	171	36	773	....	....	.....	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	81	34	6	82	505	34	461	1623
10	119	9	199	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14	10	66	243	28	366	748
11	240	41	600	....	21	1	32	.....	68	3	30	.....	39	10	5	68	81	41	564	1155
12	255	26	436	20	305	15	336	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	22	4	29	159	55	771	1493
13	331	36	524	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17	.....	16	7	2	12	3	51	605	1027
14	2240	364	5853	20	836	60	991	.....	180	29	289	.....	263	301	66	564	2173	399	5128	11435
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	50	23	267	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	11	2	21	75	15	201	395
2	378	41	679	....	32	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	22	12	65	202	63	623	1341
3	75	5	152	....	....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	2	5	45	32	242	603
4	127	19	257	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	40	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	19	158	270
5	316	59	648	....	....	.....	.....	.....	72	22	196	.....	19	79	8	45	435	50	551	1685
6	334	34	381	....	....	.....	.....	.....	143	30	403	.....	12	31	4	33	139	27	307	888
7	194	25	520	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	75	2	14	273	30	370	1331
8	183	19	302	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	2	30	46	26	296	539
9	65	14	193	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32	3	34	64	29	360	551
10	263	31	741	....	32	3	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	19	5	41	120	36	441	966
11	259	19	339	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	22	5	30	140	38	367	734
12	262	23	453	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	6	46	102	42	470	920
13	92	12	207	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	3	27	94	18	174	282
14	138	40	426	....	....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	23	.....	12	49	4	45	180	39	460	925
15	197	27	476	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	6	34	108	38	447	977
16	320	32	573	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16	2	16	85	44	515	1092
17	277	31	709	....	50	2	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	5	22	3	18	51	52	498	1035
18	215	20	504	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	18	2	14	65	36	434	877
19	260	22	526	....	36	1	5	.....	72	2	.....	12	15	27	8	56	304	41	483	891
20	4005	496	8349	....	150	8	68	.....	337	66	662	12	140	529	79	574	2528	675	7397	16352
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																			
1	158	27	431	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	17	3	27	89	27	292	527
2	284	47	622	....	34	7	80	.....	36	1	18	.....	6	10	4	38	112	31	277	471
3	158	22	304	....	12	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	7	4	32	110	19	190	419
4	159	35	529	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	18	7	41	155	25	351	545
5	119	28	304	72	24	4	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	9	47	27	341	485
6	100	23	354	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	8	6	38	153	21	281	492
7	172	29	452	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	5	42	125	21	245	476
8	110	35	330	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	12	6	60	117	22	407	681
9	1180	246	3326	72	70	12	121	.....	36	1	18	.....	45	88	36	287	908	193	2384	4096
	PACIFIC DISTRICT																			
1	15	5	42	....	8	1	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	68	176
2	20	14	41	....	9	1	.....	.....	12	10	76	.....	3	15	6	107	136	20	247	477
3	30	19	316	....	20	2	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	30	3	30	100	25	334	847
4	95	40	341	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	13	7	52	128	34	535	697
5	114	24	209	....	....	.....	.....	.....	40	9	.....	.....	18	28	5	51	162	38	607	1023
6	158	49	566	....	....	.....	.....	.....	48	4	.....	.....	41	45	13	131	310	84	929	2493
7	432	151	1615	....	37	4	236	.....	100	23	76	.....	71	131	34	371	836	210	2720	5713

Line Number	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
					Senior	Junior						
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT												
1	31	438	956	29	318	207	246200	5265	6500	43000	150	11780
2	11	163	214	9	118	43	74800	2145	11500	25500	3820	12196
3	21	315	756	14	208	99	181700	4160	7250	36000	4700	4500
4	9	146	174	7	98	31	90000	865	.....	19500	.....	20475
5	20	172	480	12	139	22	76075	2750	.....	13200	.....	445
6	23	337	701	11	188	85	231500	5650	3450	39800	400	8412
7	10	119	329	6	121	.....	66000	2210	2000	14000	.....	1431
8	5	94	365	7	85	47	94000	2305	.....	12000	200	19110
9	27	484	1134	15	258	91	465500	6804	.....	58500	14500	66505
10	20	257	544	17	228	79	131150	4360	.....	26400	.....	5200
11	24	342	557	19	252	52	214700	5944	500	46800	13606	7800
12	29	378	773	15	162	40	228000	7515	.....	22500	4475	3190
13	27	399	811	15	203	15	162447	6040	20000	26198	1650	4035
14	257	3644	7794	176	2378	311	2262072	56013	51200	383398	43495	165079
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT												
1	12	135	280	9	125	15	87440	2575	.....	13600	1300	20617
2	34	340	1096	26	285	111	168750	6650	2000	28950	3300	600
3	5	40	149	9	94	57	108200	3605	.....	20500	.....	4382
4	9	75	140	2	25	.....	27700	1825	.....	12000	.....	.....
5	33	448	627	20	411	95	350700	6580	3500	54930	5500	77978
6	23	280	559	17	206	109	146000	4445	.....	35000	10580	210
7	21	246	603	14	193	106	317100	5865	8550	25500	500	51592
8	12	189	340	11	152	59	100900	3439	.....	14200	225	1500
9	9	79	90	7	98	16	52500	3305	.....	12500	5200	.....
10	19	235	595	16	157	161	187000	6625	.....	26500	.....	700
11	17	163	399	10	129	34	101000	3265	.....	13600	1800	4258
12	28	275	738	13	181	57	138630	4685	.....	21950	150	42
13	8	87	156	10	108	40	49000	1685	.....	12300	400	3150
14	22	276	422	23	295	209	231380	5035	360	33700	1500	9200
15	24	276	744	17	202	74	17405	5825	1000	29100	5300	3950
16	36	307	823	13	115	52	218200	5910	800	42100	1550	110
17	37	407	828	24	258	78	173800	7200	7000	26300	438	3332
18	18	227	320	16	162	88	101700	4990	8000	26400	1900	17850
19	24	236	436	11	141	127	148483	3745	1650	25800	400	2050
20	391	4321	9345	268	3337	1488	2725888	87254	32800	474930	40543	201521
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT												
1	14	160	227	10	134	27	76500	2309	5000	22930	3000	22621
2	11	170	240	9	126	33	53600	1645	.....	12300	500	984
3	12	224	199	7	74	12	56300	1330	.....	20000	1500	1090
4	12	184	254	13	144	85	90800	2205	.....	24000	725	15089
5	14	178	309	12	118	100	65275	1830	2400	19250	1400	1904
6	11	180	188	12	146	70	136800	2560	.....	36400	5400	11265
7	14	214	309	8	136	.....	50040	2480	.....	11000	1000	345
8	16	213	320	13	166	12	85700	2495	3200	19316	9900	3800
9	104	1523	2046	84	1044	339	615015	16854	10600	165196	23425	36739
PACIFIC DISTRICT												
1	4	62	110	5	68	43	61200	775	.....	2500	.....	10655
2	11	292	217	8	110	30	189500	2075	10200	27300	20350	31811
3	11	244	277	16	257	118	259500	4080	2000	21000	7000	51500
4	21	388	340	19	277	93	98200	4180	4700	43700	3950	16634
5	21	326	482	18	290	59	211900	9250	8000	39000	.....	12240
6	26	440	734	32	502	210	576713	8430	4850	67800	39877	56352
7	94	1662	2160	98	1504	553	1397013	28790	29750	201300	71177	179192

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT				
1	35416	5334	3504	44254	3873
2	11437	1707	7018	20162	352
3	33288	351	11031	44720	3344
4	9628	332	6045	16005	395
5	8153	1135	280	9568	518
6	28232	9421	5023	42676	1432
7	8010	296	1015	9321	244
8	9580	655	3870	14105	165
9	39108	3127	9592	51827	4985
10	19141	2305	2800	24246	1082
11	27934	6318	1956	36208	5696
12	29054	5513	7909	42476	2966
13	19443	1870	3770	25083	218
14	278424	38364	63363	380651	25270
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT				
1	12167	3076	4994	20237	390
2	18434	2284	2367	23135	1158
3	6525	100	400	7025	85
4	5425	600	.....	6025	95
5	37367	3663	12594	53624	1897
6	24205	5134	4025	33364	4147
7	29545	1695	7036	38276	781
8	12569	1340	855	14764	761
9	9400	2725	75	12200	145
10	21468	3316	1450	26234	645
11	6200	250	476	6926	467
12	14355	4539	1611	20505	597
13	7199	998	1147	9344	.....
14	26033	1675	17713	45471	732
15	19519	7294	225	27038	905
16	16692	3185	810	20687	3410
17	17478	5318	3582	26378	3293
18	14506	2308	1997	18811	404
19	16020	1593	2437	20043	842
20	315207	51093	63787	430087	20754
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT				
1	21139	3605	5682	30426	673
2	8007	1408	1315	10730	700
3	9224	893	1802	11919	502
4	11586	2173	5588	19347	467
5	18095	1348	6875	26318	1172
6	16670	1959	3015	21644	1675
7	10800	321	3385	14506	248
8	23441	3301	2036	28778	3643
9	118962	15008	29698	163668	9080
	PACIFIC DISTRICT				
1	5104	100	300	5504	50
2	27320	1778	7997	37095	1016
3	34041	16010	11448	61499	4752
4	32039	12991	4657	49737	1226
5	29409	4305	10219	43933	6774
6	68459	16274	34557	119290	4376
7	196422	51458	69178	317058	18194

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
	CANADA DISTRICT			
1	Camrose	2021	1380	834
2	Edmonton	1198	820	527
3	Manitoba	359	259	195
4	Moose Jaw	1394	1005	533
5	Peace River	605	357	267
6	Prince Albert	1658	1117	588
7	Saskatoon	1056	776	483
8	So. Alberta	739	471	321
9	Swift Current	1500	1033	467
10	Yorkton	1720	987	493
11	Totals	12250	8205	4708
	GRAND SUMMARY			
1	Eastern	148222	106352	69323
2	Northern Minnesota	79011	54360	32089
3	Southern Minnesota	121346	86648	54823
4	Iowa	54175	37520	20867
5	South Dakota	54926	39402	24212
6	North Dakota	76899	52064	32179
7	Rocky Mountain	18763	12960	9115
8	Pacific	24737	18322	13517
9	Canada	12250	8205	4708
10	Total U. S. Only	578079	407628	256125
11	Total Canada Only	12250	8205	4708
12	Grand Total	590329	415833	260833

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES						MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise							Last Official Inspection				
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.		Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
CANADA DISTRICT																			
1	43	1	41	3	4	2	22	14	26	549	115	249	31	5	.....	58	1	40	.....
2	33	....	11	6	10	1	5	12	28	336	72	87	32	4	.....	19	.....	11	2
3	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	115	25	34	4	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
4	35	2	13	9	19	1	10	7	15	470	39	92	4	3	.....	48	4	83	1
5	13	6	6	20	12	.....	7	2	4	175	79	9	31	2	.....	27	2	10	.....
6	59	3	45	19	45	2	23	13	30	609	122	132	35	4	.....	93	2	61	6
7	40	6	16	3	7	2	9	35	35	353	59	27	.....	1	.....	57	8	47	5
8	24	....	5	.....	3	.....	4	.....	12	209	3	36	.....	14	.....	27	.....	.....	1
9	24	1	26	12	30	.....	2	4	2	412	89	93	54	3	.....	66	1	44	.....
10	44	....	2	1	15	.....	17	11	17	350	95	78	17	7	.....	98	.....	41	4
11	320	19	165	73	145	8	99	98	172	3578	698	837	208	43	.....	505	18	337	19
GRAND SUMMARY																			
1	3446	404	2882	1286	2772	129	1548	721	1960	19329	2618	4109	274	142	.....	5207	433	3991	804
2	1926	193	1422	784	1336	105	708	627	1350	11511	1998	1212	163	146	.....	2931	211	2123	345
3	2597	293	1733	1005	2711	94	1074	827	2750	13669	1378	2447	95	100	.....	3743	348	2818	562
4	1309	125	709	625	1006	44	544	318	777	7572	656	1666	99	52	.....	1675	137	1162	311
5	1324	150	1030	546	1042	48	488	433	923	9047	334	1678	168	84	.....	1873	193	1462	400
6	1566	168	1081	621	1024	52	530	671	1726	13000	1441	1197	162	91	.....	2501	191	1712	248
7	557	126	373	264	469	19	136	185	404	5297	80	775	46	63	.....	918	157	475	173
8	730	78	394	463	1337	10	224	172	363	5373	385	1279	93	36	.....	1275	98	549	95
9	320	19	165	73	145	8	99	98	172	3578	698	837	208	43	.....	505	18	337	19
10	13455	1542	9624	5594	11697	501	5252	3954	10253	84798	8890	14363	1100	714	.....	20123	1768	14292	2938
11	320	19	165	73	145	8	99	98	172	3578	698	837	208	43	.....	505	18	337	19
12	13775	1561	9789	5667	11842	509	5351	4052	10425	88376	9588	15200	1308	757	.....	20628	1786	14629	2957

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION														
	Communion		Marriages	Funerals		Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School									
															Enrollment					
	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
CANADA DISTRICT																			
1	38	456	32	.....	35	222	111	74	.....	.....	31	2	386	93	538	.....	52	36	119
2	22	338	32	4	16	190	96	43	.....	.....	16	15	341	54	399	.....	26	33	76
3	5	25	16	.....	2	80	10	11	.....	.....	3	3	68	12	71	.....	.....	1	8
4	30	389	32	3	36	191	122	112	1	1	22	.....	332	58	352	.....	37	4	28
5	11	122	8	.....	13	92	25	4	.....	.....	10	1	191	24	159	.....	.....	5	27
6	51	450	52	4	46	371	124	105	19	6	19	11	467	85	531	8	3	16	171
7	27	291	40	4	26	175	82	67	21	8	4	2	307	48	266	.....	.....	22	65
8	18	91	21	.....	8	82	32	14	11	5	6	.....	94	17	102	.....	8	3	31
9	19	199	29	3	12	339	145	74	.....	1	1	.....	321	48	268	.....	56	2	30
10	31	262	38	2	38	241	93	55	39	4	10	.....	268	45	240	.....	5	1	7
11	252	2623	300	20	232	1983	840	559	91	24	122	34	2775	484	2926	8	187	123	562
GRAND SUMMARY																			
1	2402	65939	2135	167	2843	12124	4929	3029	1991	884	1627	290	13201	4669	35067	120	4966	666	6639
2	1212	25070	1234	136	1337	9105	3038	2220	1060	369	838	138	8618	2809	19232	316	2208	338	3152
3	1764	54954	1573	139	1642	9662	3879	2681	1109	750	1172	258	10111	3697	30623	2	4481	435	5541
4	1072	23681	434	61	708	4878	1808	1129	681	330	649	137	6283	1944	13597	40	1961	299	4046
5	883	19797	786	75	813	6642	1913	1117	704	399	642	141	7924	2603	14422	.....	1638	370	3516
6	1142	21674	575	108	1065	8776	2820	2201	680	291	638	40	8727	2441	16725	11	1291	223	2143
7	334	6155	586	52	426	2555	808	454	392	261	400	29	3561	1032	5527	.....	595	75	704
8	463	11425	1485	67	918	2462	773	346	319	132	548	58	3634	1008	7349	45	1156	131	1841
9	252	2623	300	20	232	1983	840	559	91	24	122	34	2775	484	2926	8	187	123	562
10	9322	228695	8808	805	9752	56204	19968	13177	6936	3416	6514	1091	62059	20203	142592	564	18346	2537	27612
11	252	2623	300	20	232	1983	840	559	91	24	122	34	2775	484	2926	8	187	123	562
12	9574	231318	9108	825	9984	58187	20808	13736	7027	3440	6636	1125	64834	20687	145518	572	18533	2660	28174

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
	Number days	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number sessions	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	Pupils		Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
			English	Non-English			English	Non-English			English	Non-English								
	CANADA DISTRICT																			
1	140	22	248	....	....	1	14	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	39	24	31	399	585
2	43	4	47	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	233	365
3	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	54	83
4	52	9	118	....	20	5	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	33	210	328
5	20	4	59	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	136	154
6	116	15	261	2	2	1	75	.....	49	4	46	7	5	2	1	4	8	36	373	488
7	53	8	109	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	18	145	181
8	4	4	46	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	8	78	112
9	134	20	341	....	92	8	65	.....	10	4	26	.....	8	.....	9	8	18	24	219	356
10	73	7	79	....	130	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	1	2	2	12	40	30	.....	.....
11	635	93	1308	2	244	16	213	.....	84	8	72	24	32	25	14	63	90	214	1847	2652
	GRAND SUMMARY																			
1	4076	542	10023	49	975	137	2122	.....	432	82	858	.....	306	1000	159	1598	5785	848	11376	30568
2	3043	304	6040	103	2149	274	4208	.....	101	5	101	.....	272	377	76	634	2130	586	7296	17021
3	3670	486	8880	....	2903	214	4751	.....	211	45	398	5	466	455	105	835	4911	606	7138	25067
4	2590	262	4823	....	1049	129	1167	.....	222	16	299	.....	292	242	55	483	2594	335	4978	12434
5	2240	364	5853	20	886	60	991	.....	180	29	289	.....	263	301	66	564	2173	399	5128	11435
6	4005	496	8349	....	150	8	68	.....	337	66	662	12	140	529	79	574	2528	675	7397	16352
7	1180	246	3326	72	70	12	121	.....	36	1	18	.....	45	88	36	287	908	193	2384	4096
8	432	151	1615	....	37	4	236	.....	100	23	76	.....	71	131	34	371	836	210	2720	5713
9	635	93	1308	2	244	16	213	.....	84	8	72	24	32	25	14	63	90	214	1847	2652
10	21236	2851	48909	244	8224	838	13664	.....	1620	267	2701	17	1855	3123	610	5356	21865	3852	48417	122686
11	636	93	1308	2	244	16	213	.....	84	8	72	24	32	25	14	63	90	214	1847	2652
12	21871	2944	50217	246	8468	854	13877	.....	1703	275	2773	41	1887	3148	624	5419	21955	4066	50264	125338

Line Number	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
					Senior	Junior						
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
CANADA DISTRICT												
1	14	262	385	9	79	45	69300	4095	.....	8300	100	3200
2	10	120	290	4	50	35	48900	1900	2000	6100	.....	2542
3	2	12	38	2	24	.....	26000	650	.....	2000	.....	3500
4	14	92	150	9	86	15	48400	2625	.....	7725	75	4816
5	5	49	89	5	60	10	17325	900	600	2975	150	130
6	17	158	293	11	159	23	48180	3320	.....	6500	680	400
7	13	84	179	2	24	.....	28275	1825	1200	4000	250	2530
8	6	53	88	2	10	.....	14450	550	.....	4800	.....	.....
9	11	64	172	9	116	10	37500	2040	.....	7100	.....	575
10	10	35	241	9	36	14	47950	2540	4000	5900	.....	.....
11	102	934	1925	62	644	152	38628	20445	7800	55400	1255	17693
GRAND SUMMARY												
1	436	7257	14096	444	6097	2467	7260815	111174	240250	1019481	115917	790448
2	328	4102	8727	251	3693	1337	2679916	74694	39355	501095	121072	169837
3	361	4837	10943	338	5330	2055	5644144	99122	75190	783750	125308	514968
4	184	3014	5160	159	3205	878	2005500	51863	76500	499150	83184	64974
5	257	3644	7794	176	2378	811	2262072	56013	51200	383398	43495	165079
6	391	4321	9345	268	3337	1488	2725888	87254	32800	474930	40543	201521
7	104	1523	2046	84	1044	339	615015	16354	10600	165196	23425	36739
8	94	1662	2160	98	1504	553	1397013	28790	29750	201306	71177	179192
9	102	934	1925	62	644	152	38628	20445	7800	55400	1255	17693
10	2155	30360	60271	1818	26588	9928	24590363	525754	555645	4028300	624121	2122758
11	102	934	1925	62	644	152	38628	20445	7800	55400	1255	17693
12	2257	31294	62196	1880	27232	10080	24628991	546199	563445	4083700	625376	2140451

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
	CANADA DISTRICT				
1	6612	635	800	8047	349
2	5255	50	.....	5305	608
3	2426	45	600	3071	.....
4	4819	744	1780	7343	108
5	1662	395	40	2097	182
6	4856	536	150	5542	844
7	4035	190	815	5040	114
8	1750	588	.....	2338	121
9	4890	1250	1085	7225	245
10	4203	706	.....	4909	137
11	40508	5139	5270	50917	2708
	GRAND SUMMARY				
1	801812	118276	160838	1080926	78098
2	316617	56753	63779	437149	20315
3	600923	88774	112204	801901	68554
4	289950	52133	38715	380803	33723
5	278424	38364	63863	380651	25270
6	315207	51093	63787	430087	20754
7	118962	15008	29698	163668	9080
8	196422	51458	69178	317058	18194
9	40508	5139	5270	50917	2708
10	2918317	471864	602062	3992243	278938
11	40508	5139	5270	50917	2708
12	2958825	477003	607332	4043160	281696

Analysis of Parochial Reports

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	CONGREGATIONS REPORTING — Services: All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
EASTERN DISTRICT														
1	23	2	2	1	26	.....	2	24	4	11	1	8	4	1
(1 student pastor)														
2	18	1	.....	1	33	1	6	35	5	31	.....	1	5	1
3	33	.....	1	2	33	.....	1	34	.....	28	1	2	2	1
4	16	.....	1	2	30	1	2	33	.....	19	.....	.....	10	2
5	12	.....	.....	.....	26	3	.....	26	3	24	.....	.....	3	.....
6	16	1	.....	.....	41	.....	1	41	1	26	.....	.....	15	.....
7	16	1	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	27	2	19	.....	.....	13	.....
8	13	.....	.....	.....	33	1	.....	34	.....	19	.....	6	9	.....
9	8	.....	.....	.....	15	1	.....	16	.....	13	.....	2	1	.....
10	15	2	.....	.....	29	.....	1	27	3	15	.....	.....	14	.....
(1 student pastor)														
11	18	.....	1	1	27	.....	1	26	2	25	.....	.....	3	.....
12	9	.....	.....	.....	19	3	.....	22	.....	4	.....	3	15	.....
13	11	.....	.....	.....	28	1	1	30	.....	26	.....	1	3	.....
14	10	.....	.....	.....	27	1	4	24	8	25	.....	.....	3	.....
15	14	2	.....	.....	41	1	1	35	8	23	4	1	14	1
16	232	9	5	7	437	13	20	434	36	308	6	24	114	6
(2 student pastors)														
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
1	18	2	.....	1	40	2	9	40	11	34	.....	.....	5	.....
2	11	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	6	36	19	32	.....	.....	8	.....
3	8	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	32	.....	5	.....	7	18	5
4	5	1	.....	.....	22	.....	1	18	5	18	.....	.....	5	.....
5	14	1	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	37	5	9	.....	10	22	.....
6	13	1	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	32	4	9	.....	7	20	.....
7	10	1	.....	.....	27	.....	1	20	8	18	.....	.....	6	.....
8	9	.....	.....	1	31	.....	.....	31	.....	10	.....	1	19	1
9	7	.....	.....	.....	16	1	.....	17	.....	5	.....	1	10	1
10	13	1	.....	.....	58	.....	8	60	6	33	.....	13	18	1
11	16	1	1	.....	47	.....	.....	43	4	12	.....	12	17	1
12	124	8	1	2	400	3	25	366	62	185	.....	51	148	9
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
1	9	.....	.....	.....	22	1	.....	22	1	10	.....	.....	12	.....
2	13	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	29	3	18	.....	1	13	.....
3	9	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	11	.....	.....	7	.....
4	13	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30	.....	12	.....	4	14	.....
(1 student pastor)														
5	17	1	1	.....	29	.....	.....	26	3	14	.....	.....	15	.....
(1 student pastor)														
6	13	1	.....	.....	30	1	.....	27	4	15	.....	3	13	.....
7	11	.....	.....	.....	30	1	.....	31	.....	25	.....	.....	6	.....
8	6	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	1	15	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....
9	18	3	1	7	21	.....	.....	18	3	18	1	.....	2	.....
10	12	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	26	1	13	.....	.....	12	1
11	13	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	2	20	8	19	.....	3	4	.....
12	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	11	.....	.....	1	.....
(4 student pastors)														
13	8	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	23	.....	15	.....	5	3	.....
14	12	.....	.....	.....	22	2	.....	24	.....	18	.....	.....	6	.....
15	166	5	2	7	336	5	3	321	23	209	1	16	113	1
(6 student pastors)														

	Religious Instruction										Societies		
Line Number	Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies
EASTERN DISTRICT													
1	8	4	25	.....	6	6	22	25	.....	21	14	24	23
2	18	23	25	6	16	2	16	25	.....	19	16	33	20
3	31	12	32	2	20	2	29	31	1	29	25	33	31
4	21	16	29	3	22	10	20	29	.....	20	12	30	29
5	19	11	24	2	11	2	9	24	.....	15	13	26	17
6	8	18	38	2	15	1	22	38	.....	22	4	41	30
7	27	5	28	.....	20	.....	18	26	2	25	8	29	23
8	9	6	19	13	20	4	12	19	.....	17	8	30	31
9	8	6	13	3	3	2	9	13	.....	8	6	15	14
10	7	20	27	2	15	1	21	27	.....	21	13	29	22
11	12	16	24	.....	15	1	22	24	.....	18	18	27	22
12	8	6	21	1	11	.....	9	20	1	15	1	21	22
13	5	17	21	9	15	2	7	21	.....	12	3	30	20
14	9	13	26	2	17	1	10	26	.....	12	6	28	19
15	17	11	32	8	35	3	14	32	.....	24	7	41	34
16	207	184	384	53	241	37	240	380	4	278	154	437	357
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
1	16	13	33	8	18	9	21	32	1	18	18	33	28
2	11	14	25	27	24	12	13	25	.....	17	5	52	26
3	17	12	17	15	19	6	12	17	.....	15	3	32	22
4	6	4	19	3	9	4	7	19	.....	13	2	22	18
5	20	23	37	4	8	5	16	37	.....	32	7	40	35
6	5	23	35	1	15	7	15	35	.....	23	4	36	30
7	4	4	19	8	16	7	13	19	.....	14	7	23	17
8	6	21	23	8	11	6	9	23	.....	18	8	31	23
9	5	9	16	1	9	1	7	16	.....	11	1	17	15
10	9	24	34	31	33	3	14	31	3	12	11	57	43
11	16	34	41	2	19	14	12	41	.....	28	8	42	41
12	115	181	299	108	181	74	139	295	4	201	74	390	.298
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
1	10	19	23	.....	17	10	9	23	.....	11	6	23	19
2	10	18	27	5	22	10	10	26	1	19	7	32	23
3	9	15	17	1	12	3	11	17	.....	17	1	18	15
4	10	8	25	5	14	2	10	25	.....	19	7	30	21
5	12	22	25	4	16	8	15	25	.....	22	8	29	24
6	14	12	28	3	14	9	19	28	.....	24	9	30	29
7	12	15	28	3	20	7	13	28	.....	22	10	31	24
8	5	10	12	3	10	3	11	12	.....	8	4	15	13
9	16	15	21	.....	14	7	15	21	.....	20	17	21	21
10	9	11	25	2	7	6	14	25	.....	20	10	26	22
11	7	7	19	9	13	7	12	19	.....	17	5	25	23
12	10	10	12	.....	8	8	11	12	.....	11	10	12	11
13	2	21	18	5	12	3	10	18	.....	12	5	23	21
14	9	12	22	2	21	6	17	22	.....	17	7	23	21
15	135	195	302	42	200	89	177	301	1	239	106	338	293

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	CONGREGATIONS REPORTING — Services: All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
IOWA DISTRICT														
1	20	.....	1	1	38	1	1	39	1	13	.....	3	23	.....
(1 student pastor)														
2	17	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26	.....	21	.....	.....	5	.....
3	9	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	18	1	17	.....	.....	2	.....
(1 student pastor)														
4	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	1	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	18	.....	.....	1	29	.....	2	31	.....	21	.....	.....	11	.....
6	9	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	12	.....	7	.....	.....	5	.....
7	17	1	.....	.....	30	5	.....	31	4	28	.....	.....	7	.....
8	7	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	100	1	1	2	165	7	8	174	6	124	.....	3	53	.....
(2 student pastors)														
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
1	12	.....	1	.....	31	1	1	33	.....	24	.....	.....	9	.....
(1 student pastor)														
2	8	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1	18	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	.....	.....	1	16	1	.....	17	.....	15	.....	.....	2	.....
4	6	.....	.....	.....	11	1	2	12	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	.....	.....	.....	26	1	3	24	6	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	9	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	8	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	8	1	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	16	3	16	.....	.....	3	.....
10	6	.....	.....	.....	23	1	.....	17	7	21	.....	3	.....	.....
11	10	1	.....	.....	24	.....	3	23	4	25	.....	.....	1	1
12	10	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	30	1	25	.....	.....	4	.....
13	9	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	3	26	7	31	.....	.....	.....	2
14	97	3	1	1	271	5	13	253	36	254	.....	3	19	3
(1 student pastor)														
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
1	5	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	2	12	2	11	.....	.....	1	.....
2	10	.....	.....	.....	37	1	2	34	6	23	.....	4	10	.....
3	3	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	1	17	9	8	.....	1	7	.....
4	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	14	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	14	.....	1	2	34	1	.....	35	.....	17	.....	2	16	.....
(1 student pastor)														
6	8	.....	.....	.....	19	2	1	22	.....	8	1	1	12	.....
7	8	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	24	1	12	.....	2	8	1
8	4	1	.....	.....	20	.....	4	17	7	12	.....	1	7	.....
9	3	1	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	16	4	19	.....	1	.....	.....
10	6	1	.....	.....	29	2	.....	24	7	14	.....	2	10	.....
11	4	2	.....	.....	18	1	.....	13	6	11	.....	1	3	.....
12	7	1	.....	.....	32	.....	1	29	4	26	.....	2	5	.....
13	3	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	12	4	7	.....	.....	4	.....
14	7	1	1	.....	25	3	1	25	4	23	.....	.....	5	.....
(1 student pastor)														
15	9	1	.....	.....	23	.....	1	22	2	18	.....	1	5	.....
(1 student pastor)														
16	7	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	1	31	5	19	.....	4	8	.....
17	10	2	.....	.....	46	1	1	37	11	23	.....	4	17	1
18	6	.....	.....	.....	23	2	.....	22	3	18	.....	1	3	.....
19	9	2	.....	.....	44	.....	2	36	7	20	.....	6	9	1
20	125	12	2	2	495	13	17	442	83	302	1	33	130	3
(3 student pastors)														

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IOWA DISTRICT													
1	4	17	30	11	22	11	17	30	.....	20	15	39	32
2	12	18	27	.....	16	8	20	27	.....	25	10	27	25
3	7	10	19	.....	13	.....	17	19	.....	18	2	19	17
4	.....	.....	7	.....	2	.....	4	7	.....	5	1	7	2
5	8	21	32	.....	23	6	26	32	.....	31	11	32	27
6	4	5	11	1	9	3	5	11	.....	10	5	11	10
7	19	12	33	2	27	2	17	33	.....	32	6	35	24
8	.....	6	6	3	7	.....	6	6	.....	6	5	8	5
9	54	89	165	17	119	30	112	165	.....	147	55	178	142
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
1	21	15	32	1	22	4	21	32	.....	26	11	28	24
2	6	11	15	3	10	1	7	15	.....	8	8	17	9
3	9	8	16	1	12	4	10	16	.....	14	3	17	16
4	1	3	12	.....	3	1	6	12	.....	8	4	11	7
5	2	3	18	7	18	.....	3	18	.....	10	.....	24	17
6	8	12	10	8	13	9	9	10	.....	9	10	19	18
7	4	2	11	1	10	.....	4	11	.....	7	1	12	9
8	2	3	8	1	4	.....	8	8	.....	6	1	10	4
9	3	6	17	1	10	.....	7	17	.....	13	6	19	16
10	13	6	20	1	9	.....	11	20	.....	17	10	22	18
11	19	11	24	3	18	1	11	24	.....	20	5	25	18
12	15	6	30	1	17	5	12	30	.....	21	4	31	28
13	15	5	30	.....	21	.....	14	30	.....	24	2	30	26
14	118	91	243	28	167	25	123	243	.....	183	65	265	210
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
1	2	8	10	2	6	.....	7	10	.....	8	2	11	10
2	5	15	25	15	23	.....	9	25	.....	10	12	38	31
3	1	4	8	18	5	1	2	8	.....	2	2	25	5
4	7	3	10	5	11	.....	6	10	.....	5	.....	12	8
5	4	18	25	10	20	3	16	25	.....	14	8	32	29
6	3	11	15	4	15	4	7	15	.....	12	4	21	21
7	3	13	19	6	11	.....	8	19	.....	7	2	24	16
8	2	8	15	9	14	.....	3	15	.....	4	2	20	11
9	.....	6	9	11	5	.....	2	9	.....	5	3	19	9
10	2	1	20	11	21	1	7	20	.....	11	5	29	18
11	1	.....	12	7	14	.....	3	12	.....	7	5	19	14
12	1	9	17	16	18	.....	6	17	.....	8	6	33	25
13	.....	8	7	9	7	1	2	7	.....	7	3	15	7
14	3	8	17	12	13	.....	7	17	.....	7	4	28	15
15	5	12	18	6	12	.....	7	18	.....	11	6	24	21
16	7	21	19	17	22	1	2	19	.....	6	2	34	31
17	5	22	29	19	20	3	10	29	.....	11	3	45	35
18	.....	16	21	4	17	.....	15	21	.....	9	2	24	18
19	2	15	17	26	17	3	5	17	.....	6	7	35	21
20	53	198	313	207	271	17	124	313	.....	150	78	488	345

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT														
1	9	.....	1	.....	17	2	5	21	3	20	.....	.....	1	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	7	18	6	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	1	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	12	6	15	.....	.....	1	.....
4	8	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	6	20	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	7	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	5	23	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	.....	.....	.....	13	3	1	14	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	1	.....	.....	22	.....	1	16	7	19	.....	.....	1	.....
(1 student pastor)														
8	12	.....	1	.....	21	.....	8	18	11	13	2	1	3	.....
9	57	2	2	.....	141	5	33	142	37	140	2	1	6	.....
(1 student pastor)														
PACIFIC DISTRICT														
1	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
2	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9	.....	7	.....	.....	2	.....
3	10	.....	1	1	10	.....	1	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	12	1	.....	.....	19	.....	3	17	5	16	.....	.....	3	.....
5	11	3	.....	.....	26	.....	2	20	8	18	.....	1	4	.....
6	24	2	1	3	33	.....	1	29	5	22	.....	1	7	.....
7	67	9	2	4	100	.....	8	87	21	74	.....	2	19	.....
CANADA DISTRICT														
1	7	.....	.....	.....	25	2	1	28	.....	14	2	5	4	3
2	4	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	2	17	.....	10	.....	3	4	.....
3	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7	4	7	3	.....	.....	1	.....
(1 student pastor)														
4	5	.....	.....	.....	24	1	7	30	2	23	1	1	5	.....
5	4	.....	.....	.....	7	1	12	15	5	5	4	2	2	2
6	7	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	9	34	.....	21	.....	3	7	2
(1 student pastor)														
7	5	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	3	19	.....	11	.....	.....	6	2
8	3	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	7	21	.....	20	.....	.....	1	.....
9	4	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	2	26	.....	12	.....	1	11	.....
10	7	.....	.....	.....	23	2	2	27	.....	13	.....	5	8	1
11	49	.....	.....	.....	177	6	52	221	14	132	7	20	49	10
(2 student pastors)														
GRAND SUMMARY														
1	232	9	5	7	437	13	20	434	36	308	6	24	114	6
(2 student pastors)														
2	124	8	1	2	400	3	25	366	62	185	.....	51	148	9
3	166	5	2	7	336	5	3	321	23	209	1	16	113	1
(6 student pastors)														
4	100	1	1	2	165	7	8	174	6	124	.....	3	53	.....
(2 student pastors)														
5	97	3	1	1	271	5	13	253	36	254	.....	3	19	3
(1 student pastor)														
6	125	12	2	2	495	13	17	442	83	302	1	33	130	3
7	57	2	2	.....	141	5	33	142	37	140	2	1	6	.....
(1 student pastor)														
8	67	9	2	4	100	.....	8	87	21	74	.....	2	19	.....
9	49	.....	.....	.....	177	6	52	221	14	132	7	20	49	10
(2 student pastors)														
10	968	49	16	25	2345	51	127	2219	304	1596	10	133	602	22
11	49	.....	.....	.....	177	6	52	221	14	132	7	20	49	10
12	1017	49	16	25	2522	57	179	2440	318	1728	17	153	651	32
(14 student pastors)														

	Religious Instruction											Societies		
Line Number	Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT													
1	12	6	15	6	14	.....	10	15	.....	6	3	17	10
2	6	5	11	11	20	1	5	11	.....	7	4	21	8
3	3	5	9	9	15	.....	5	9	.....	6	4	18	11
4	5	11	12	7	15	.....	11	12	.....	9	9	14	11
5	8	12	13	9	14	.....	11	13	.....	9	1	20	12
6	7	3	13	1	10	.....	7	13	.....	5	7	13	11
7	4	2	13	10	14	.....	3	13	.....	7	5	16	12
8	11	7	14	4	11	.....	10	14	.....	10	6	14	13
9	56	51	100	57	113	1	62	100	.....	59	39	133	88
PACIFIC DISTRICT													
1	3	1	3	.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	3	3
2	9	5	9	.....	2	3	6	9	.....	8	6	9	8
3	7	6	10	1	3	1	9	9	1	9	4	11	8
4	11	8	17	3	9	.....	12	16	1	12	7	18	15
5	14	12	22	2	10	1	15	22	.....	19	5	23	18
6	21	13	29	2	14	1	21	29	.....	21	12	30	18
7	65	45	90	8	39	6	64	88	2	72	34	94	70
CANADA DISTRICT													
1	8	9	22	6	10	.....	5	22	.....	7	2	28	13
2	4	5	11	6	4	.....	4	11	.....	5	.....	14	10
3	3	2	3	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	1	.....	4	2
4	14	18	17	13	8	.....	2	17	.....	4	.....	26	14
5	7	1	7	10	2	.....	1	7	.....	2	.....	11	3
6	17	17	21	13	14	.....	9	20	1	14	1	29	17
7	3	13	15	3	7	.....	.....	15	.....	5	.....	16	11
8	4	3	6	15	2	.....	1	6	.....	3	.....	6	6
9	9	10	18	8	16	2	.....	18	.....	4	2	21	11
10	6	9	14	13	6	5	5	14	.....	1	2	23	10
11	75	87	134	89	69	7	29	133	1	46	7	178	97
GRAND SUMMARY													
1	207	184	384	53	241	37	240	380	4	278	154	437	357
2	115	181	299	108	181	74	139	295	5	201	74	390	298
3	135	195	302	42	200	89	177	301	1	239	106	338	293
4	54	89	165	17	119	30	112	165	.....	147	55	178	142
5	118	91	243	28	167	25	123	243	.....	183	65	265	210
6	53	198	313	207	271	17	124	313	.....	150	78	488	345
7	56	51	100	57	113	1	62	160	.....	59	39	133	88
8	65	45	90	8	39	6	64	88	2	72	34	94	70
9	75	87	134	89	69	7	29	133	1	46	7	178	97
10	803	1034	1896	520	1331	279	1041	1885	11	1329	605	2323	1803
11	75	87	134	89	69	7	29	133	1	46	7	178	97
12	878	1121	2030	609	1400	286	1070	2018	12	1375	612	2501	1900

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(Service Pastor)
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C. P. Thronson
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J. Linnevold
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K. R. Palmer
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A. J. Sheldahl
A. W. Sorensen
Edw. Struxness

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E. G. Bagley
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Harold Hansen
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Orville K. Wold

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M. G. Hagen
R. A. Harrisville
S. G. Hauge
Oliver Seim

Pelican Valley Circuit

H. Bjornson, Pres.
M. S. Gjerde, Stew. Secy.
H. W. Estrem
Benj. Ostrem
H. R. Romness
Emil Salveson
E. O. Stenson

Thief River Falls Circuit

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T. C. L. Hanson, Stew. Secy.
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G. T. I. Bergee
O. O. Bjorgan
P. M. Bratlie
G. L. Halmrast
B. M. Hofrenning
E. Bonnevie-Kluver
J. L. Lerohl (temp.)
(Also Clearwater Circuit)
H. H. Lie
(Also Clearwater Circuit)
J. M. Runestad
E. O. Sabo
A. O. Skibsrud
G. S. Thompson
E. E. Tollefson

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L. C. Jacobson (temp.)
O. A. Jacobson
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J. C. Walledom
J. Wulfsberg

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R. M. Vordale

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V. F. Larson
Adrien Olson
Gilbert Oppen
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Haldor Hodne
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L. C. Masted
E. C. Nelson
Roy E. Olson
N. O. Peterson
O. S. Reigstad
L. M. Roseland
M. J. Stolee (temp.)
C. A. Stormo
T. C. Thompson
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CLERGY

A. CANDIDATES' VITAE

Norman Gulden Anderson was born March 27, 1913, at Albert Lea, Minn., of John M. Anderson and Clara Pauline (Gulden). Graduated from North High School, Minneapolis, 1931. Attended Luther College, 1932-33. Lutheran Bible Institute, 1934. Secretarial Training Course, 1935. University of Minnesota, 1937. MacPhail School, Minneapolis. General Electric Co., 1935-1943. Augsburg College, 1939 (B.A.). Biblical Seminary, New York (Correspondence Course and Lectures). Interneship from Luther Seminary, Brooklyn, New York. Luther Theological Seminary, 1939-43 (C. T.).

Ordained to Chaplaincy, U.S.N.R., Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Osborne Young Bruland was born at Velva, North Dakota, on June 9, 1915, the son of the Rev. Peter O. and Flora (Grimland) Bruland. He was baptized in the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Velva by his father and was confirmed by Pastor Alf M. Kraabel in Central Church, Portland, Ore., May 15, 1929.

He received his elementary school training in San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, public schools, completing the grade school and high school courses in Portland. He was graduated from high school in January 1934 and was enrolled at Oregon State College in September 1934, where he attended part time for three years. To complete his course it was necessary to transfer to some college of liberal arts. In 1937 during the summer months the opportunity came which made it possible for him to attend St. Olaf College from which school he was graduated in June, 1939. In September of that same year he matriculated at Luther Seminary. His interneship was served under the guidance of Pastor C. O. Pedersen of the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. Part of this assignment was devoted to work in Zion Church under the supervision of Pastor Helmer Halvorson.

The desire to enter the ministry came quite early in life although the final decision was not made until his junior year in college.

He has accepted a call to the parish at Mizpah, Minn.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Arne Christianson, the son of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Christianson, was born in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., May 2, 1915. He was baptized in infancy by Pastor Sylfest Orwoll in the St. Olaf Church in Sioux Falls. After completing the prescribed course of instruction, he confirmed his baptismal faith in the East Side Lutheran Church during Pastor Fonkalsrud's ministry there.

Arne Christianson received his elementary and high school instruction in the public schools of Sioux Falls. He entered Augustana College in 1933 and was graduated in 1939, after having spent a year at the State Teacher's College in St. Cloud, Minnesota, and a term at the South Dakota State School of Agriculture in Brookings. In the fall of 1939, he entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul and graduated from the seminary in May, 1943.

December 2, 1939, Arne Christianson was united by marriage to Olga Marie Lerud of Rembrandt, Iowa. A son, David, has been born to the union.

Having received and accepted a call to Malta, Montana, Arne Christianson is here presented for ordination into the Lutheran ministry, thankful to Almighty God for Christian parents, pastors, teachers, and friends who have helped him find "the Way and the Truth and the Life" that is in Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Ordained, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., June 20 1943.

Luthard Nathanael Eid, son of Edward Cornelius Eid and Jessie Waller Eid, was born in Madison, Minnesota, February 29, 1916. He was baptized by his father in Trinity Lutheran Church, Boyd, Minn.

In 1922 he came with his famly to Lake Preston, S. Dak. Here he entered the first grade of the public schools, and graduated from high school in 1934.

All during these years he was nurtured by the Word of God at home, in Sunday school, vacation Bible school, and confirmation class.

In the summer of 1934 he entered the Civilian Conservation Corps, and spent six months in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It was here that, seeing himself as a sinner in need of the forgiving grace of God, he came to a definite decision to give himself whole-heartedly to the Lord Jesus and to serve Him in whatever way he could.

Upon leaving the C. C. C., he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, from February through May. Here his decision was made to study for the ministry.

Four years were spent at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., with the purpose of preparing himself for the seminary training. He graduated in the spring of 1939.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in 1939, and was graduated with the degree "Bachelor of Theology" on May 31, 1943.

He served as student pastor in the parishes at Brandon, Sturgis, and Geddes, S. Dak. His year of interneship was served at Central Lutheran Church, Portland, Oregon, Alf M. Kraabel, pastor.

He has accepted a call to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Providence, Rhode Island, where he was installed on July 4, 1943.

Ordained, Lake Preston, S. Dak., June 6, 1943.

Richard Harris Ellingson, son of Ole O. and Helen Nesheim Ellingson, was born March 9, 1917, in Decorah, Iowa. From the time of his baptism by the Reverend I. B. Torrison, he remained a son of First Lutheran Church in Decorah, where he was confirmed in the Christian Faith by the Reverend T. A. Hoff on June 14, 1931. Upon completion of his studies in the Decorah Public Schools in 1935, he entered Luther College in the fall of that year, and was graduated in 1939 with the degree Bachelor of Arts, having obtained majors in English and in Bible.

From early childhood he has been conscious of God's call unto him to prepare for the Gospel ministry, and this call became clearer during his sophomore year

at Luther College. Joint debate with himself during the next two years caused him to make plans to enter law school at the same time that he completed the courses required for matriculation at Luther Seminary. It was during the summer of 1939 that he prayerfully faced the issue and decided to prepare himself for service to his church in whatever capacity she might deem best. After two years of study at Luther Seminary he served his interne year with the Reverend M. W. Halverson, Beloit, Wisconsin. During his senior year at Luther Seminary he was commissioned an officer in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Naval Reserve. He has been called by the Church Council of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to become a minister in this church, and he is now awaiting his active duty orders for naval service.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

W. Le Roy Elster, son of Einar and Agnes Elster, was born in Oslo, Norway, on January 23, 1913. He was baptized April 13, 1913, by Rev. P. V. Skaar, pastor of "Kampens Kirke." In the same year he was brought to Minneapolis, Minn., which has since been his home.

May 6, 1928, he was confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church by the Rev. B. E. Bergesen. He attended Augsburg College, beginning in 1935 and graduating with a B.A. degree in 1939. In the fall of 1939 he was granted entrance to Luther Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1943.

He has accepted a call from the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to serve as chaplain in the United States Navy.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Gaylerd Leon Falde, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Falde, was born in Canton, S. Dak., May 1, 1918. The Lord washed him from his sins and saved him as a child through baptism the same year. This covenant was renewed through confirmation in 1932.

He attended Canton public schools, graduating from Canton High School in 1935. He studied at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., from which school he graduated in 1939. He completed his years of preparation at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, graduating in 1943 with the degree Bachelor of Theology. The third year of theological preparation was spent as interne at First Lutheran Church, Fargo, N. Dak.

It was early in life when the first calling to the ministry was felt. However, the lure of the world and the temptations of Satan were great, and he stumbled and fell. By the grace of God he was received back into fellowship. In the summer of 1936 he once again came into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. He has continued in this relationship until the present time.

With a thankful heart he remembers the many happy years he has spent in his home. He wishes today to express his heartfelt gratitude to a mother and father who have done all in their power to nurture his Christian life and have worked hard to give him the privilege of a higher education. It is his prayer that the Lord will prosper them, and bring them all, Mother, Father, Verlon and Roxy safely to the heavenly home.

In thankfulness to God for thus mercifully dealing with him, and with a desire to see souls enter the Kingdom of God, he now desires to dedicate his life wholly to the Lord Jesus in the holy ministry.

He has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church, Jewell, Iowa.

Ordained, Canton, S. Dak., June 20, 1943.

Owen Gangstead was born on Oct. 4, 1913, of parents, Matt and Anna (nee Peterson) Gangstead at Linn Grove, Iowa, and baptized the same year. At a very early age his mother passed away. He was then received by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gangstead, of Goldfield, Iowa, where he enjoyed the blessings and benefits of a wonderful home. It was there his early training in the way of salvation had its beginnings, and was continued by teachers and pastor in the Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church in Humboldt County. After two years of instruction under the Rev. T. J. Severtson, he confessed his Christian faith by confirmation on the 5th day of August, 1928, before the assembled congregation.

He was graduated from the high school at Goldfield in 1931. He entered Buena Vista College in 1933 graduating in 1936 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. The three years following he taught in the public schools of Minden and Palmer, Iowa.

In 1939 he definitely decided to respond to an awakened urge to prepare for the ministry in the Lutheran church. He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in September, 1939, from which he graduated May 31, 1943. His year of internship was spent at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead, Minn., Roy A. Harrisville, Pastor.

He is deeply grateful to his parents for Christian nurture and example, to friends and teachers for counsel and guidance, and, above all, to God for His great love and tender mercies. His hope and prayer is that he may walk worthy of the calling into which he now enters.

Ordained, Renwick, Iowa, June 13, 1943.

Anton Hilarius Gottfried Gjevre was born July 30, 1900, at Fertile, Minnesota. His father was the late Rev. Anders Haldorsen Gjevre and his mother is Berit (nee Leine) Gjevre.

He was baptized by his late father in the Drangedal (now Concordia) Lutheran Church, Fertile, Minn., and was confirmed May 16, 1915, in Bethlehem Church in Minneapolis by the Rev. C. K. Solberg.

He received his Elementary and High School training in the public and rural schools at Graettinger, Iowa, Grand Meadow, Minn., and in Minneapolis. Other schools attended were the University of Minnesota, 1917-19, also 1920-21. A special business course was taken at the American Business College in Minneapolis in 1920 and at the Scientific Shorthand Institute in Minneapolis in the summer of 1922. In the summer of 1924, he attended the summer sessions at the University of Minnesota, and in the fall of that year, matriculated at the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, taking the Scientific Course, graduating in the spring of 1927.

On the 24th of Nov. 1927 he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Henriette Amdahl, at the Lyster Lutheran Church near Nelson, Wis.

Having received a call to the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Spencer, S. Dak., he accepted same, and was ordained by the president of the Synod of the Northwest, the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, on

Dec. 4, 1927, at the Epiphany Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Others assisting at his ordination were the Rev. Prof. J. H. Dressler, the Rev. LeRoy Nielsen and his late father the Rev. A. H. Gjevre.

In July 1933, he closed his ministry in Spencer, S. Dak., having accepted a call to the St. John's English Lutheran Church in Lakeville, Minn., which he served until June 1, 1942.

Being anxious to serve in the church body his father had served in for almost half a century, he appeared before the Church Council of the Norwegian Lutheran Church on the 20th day of Feb. 1942, and having been approved by the Council in a Colloquim held with same he shortly thereafter accepted a call to serve temporarily the Bethlehem English Lutheran Church in Saint Cloud, Minnesota. At the meeting of the Northern Minnesota District, held in conjunction with the biennial meeting of the N. L. C. A., he was officially received into the church as a member of the clergy.

Having accepted a call to become the pastor of the Bethania, Brandvold, and Trondhjem Lutheran Churches in and near Rosholt, S. Dak., he closed his ministry in Saint Cloud, on Easter Sunday, April 25, 1943, and was installed as pastor in the Rosholt parish, on the 2nd of May, 1943.

He is thankful to all who have so kindly assisted him along life's way. To his parents, to his sisters, to the members of the faculty of the Seminary he attended and to Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and the members of the Church Council of the N. L. C. A.

His prayer is that he may be spared many a year in the furtherance of our Savior's Kingdom.

A. Reuben Gornitzka, son of Rev. O. and Sophie Monson Gornitzka, was born November 12, 1917, at Seattle, Washington, and was baptized into the Christian faith by his father. He attended elementary schools in Farwell, Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota; high schools in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Westby, Wisconsin, where he was graduated in 1935.

He was confirmed by Dr. C. M. Weswig in St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul. He is greatly indebted to God for Christian training received both in his home and in the church.

In the fall of 1935 he entered St. Olaf College and was graduated in the spring of 1939. That fall he was admitted upon application to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. His year of interneship was spent in Watertown, South Dakota, under Pastors Osar C. Hanson and Boral Biorn. On August 1, 1942, he was united in marriage with Katherine Alberta Jorgensen, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He served as Youth Pastor at Central Lutheran Church during his Senior year at the Seminary and was graduated May 31, 1943.

He has accepted a call to be Associate Pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin, where he began work July 15th.

To his God, his wife, his parents, his teachers and many friends, he is grateful for many blessings and privileges as he is presenting himself for ordination.

Ordained, St. Paul, Minn., June 27, 1943.

Engval John Haanstad was born on the 10th of April 1916 at Florence, S. Dak., to Rev. Johan J. Haanstad and wife, Inga (nee Jordeth). He was baptized as an infant in the Goodhue Lutheran Church, Florence, S. Dak. Upon the death of his father in 1922, his mother moved with the children to Gettysburg, S. Dak., where he attended the public school, graduating from the Gettysburg High School in 1932 as salutatorian of his class. He was confirmed in June, 1930, in the Goodhue Lutheran Church at Florence, S. Dak. He attended Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in 1932-33 and again in 1935-36. He was married in September 1937 to Miss Christine Bridahl of Van Hook, N. Dak. He worked as Parish Assistant in the First Lutheran Church of Minot, N. Dak., from March 1939 to September 1940. He entered Luther Theological Seminary as a student in September, 1940. During his seminary career he served as student pastor in the Cogswell-Brampton parish in North Dakota, beginning May, 1941. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in June, 1943, and was ordained in the Goodhue Lutheran Church, Florence, S. Dak., June 13, 1943, on a call to the Cogswell-Brampton-Havana, N. Dak., parish.

Olaf Hansen, son of Hans and Anna Hansen, was born on September 8, 1917, in Brooklyn, New York. He was baptized in Our Sevior's Lutheran Church of that city. In 1932, after being duly instructed, he was confirmed by Dr. S. O. Sigmond in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Brooklyn, New York.

After completing his elementary training in the New York public schools, he entered the Brooklyn Technical High School in 1930. He graduated 1934. The following two years were spent in the employ of one of the larger commercial banks in New York City. In the fall of 1936, he entered New York University and graduated in 1940 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following year he attended the Biblical Seminary in New York. In the fall of 1941, he entered Luther Seminary in St. Paul, graduating two years later with the Bachelor of Theology degree.

On July 19, 1941, he was united in holy wedlock with Miss Eleanor Stiansen of Islip, New York.

He is thankful for the marvelous grace of God that has kept him to the day of his ordination. He is indebted to Christian parents who raised him in a Christian home and were solicitous concerning his spiritual life. He is mindful of the many friends, both pastors and laymen, who have helped along the way. He is grateful to Trinity Lutheran Church in Brooklyn for the opportunity of service and experience in being the leader of the Junior congregation for approximately five years while attending college and seminary. Most of all, he is thankful for personal salvation through the blood of Jesus.

Ordained, Villa Park, Ill., June 13, 1943.

Julius Martin Hovland was born of Cornelius Hovland and Anna B. Hovland November 28, 1916, in St. Paul, Minnesota. His grade school education was received in Groveland Park School and his Junior High School education was received in Maria Sanford of St. Paul. In 1935 he graduated from St. Paul Luther Academy and then went to Concordia College for his B.A. degree. In 1939 he graduated from Concordia College of Moorhead, Minnesota. In 1943 he graduated from Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul.

His formal religious education was begun at Immanuel Lutheran Church's Sunday school when he was about four years of age. He also was confirmed in the same church in 1931.

On October 7, 1942, he was married to Miss Gladys Johnshoy of Moorhead, Minn.

He has ben called to serve as pastor in the Absarokee parish in Montana, and was ordained June 6, 1943, in Immanuel Lutheran Church of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Glenn Gordon Husby, son of Peter Husby, Jr., and wife Anna, both now deceased, was born in Stanley, Wisconsin, January 4, 1915. Here he spent his boyhood and youth and received his grade school and high school education in the Stanley public schools. He was baptized and confirmed in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Stanley by its pastor, the Reverend J. N. Midtlien.

For three years after his graduation from high school he remained at home and worked as a clerk in the employ of the Farmer's Store Company.

In the fall of 1935, he was admitted to St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and was graduated in 1939 with the degree, Bachelor of Arts. In September of the same year, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. His year of interneship was spent at First Lutheran Church, Stoughton, Wisconsin, under the able guidance of the Reverend Amos W. Stolen. Upon completion of his final year at Luther Seminary, he was graduated on May 31, 1943.

He has accepted a call to serve the Zion Lutheran congregation at Lewistown, Montana, and the American Lutheran congregation at Winifred, Montana. He will be installed in these churches on Sunday, July 25.

As he now presents himself for ordination, he remembers with gratitude the instruction, loving guidance and prayers of Christian parents who have now gone to their rest. He is grateful to family, relatives and a host of other friends whose encouragement, prayers and several other means of assistance have been an increasing source of inspiration to him. He is grateful to professors and teachers, who by example and instruction in God's Holy Word, strengthened his convictions, and instilled in him a desire to enter the holy ministry.

Above all he is today grateful to the almighty and merciful God for the great abundance of His grace and blessings. He realizes his weakness and shortcomings, and confesses himself to be wholly dependent on God's grace for strength and courage.

He earnestly requests that this congregation and all fellow-Christians offer prayers in his behalf that he remain faithful to God's Word, and that he might always be a true and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ordained, Stanley, Wis., June 27, 1943.

Albert Russell Herbert Johnson was born June 13, 1915, at Brandon, South Dakota, the fourth child of Rev. T. A. Johnson, and Dena Johnson (nee Anderson). He was baptized July 11, 1915, and confirmed June 15, 1930, by his father in the Brandon Lutheran Church.

He attended the Brandon Public Schools, graduating from High School in 1933. He was enrolled at Augustana College in the same year and was graduated in June, 1937, with the degree Bachelor of Arts. For two years he taught music in the Public Schools of Inwood, Iowa.

In the fall of 1939, he was enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul. Minn. His interneship was spent as assistant to the Reverend Constantine E. Nestande, of Grace Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wis. He was graduated from the Seminary in May, 1943.

He was ordained at Brandon, South Dakota, by Dr. L. A. Pierson on Sunday, June 6th. At Eau Claire, Wis., he was married to Ione Anderson on June 12th. He was installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday, June 27th by Dr. G. M. Bruce.

Winfield Victor Johnson, the son of Victor and Birgit Willand Johnson, was born at Duluth, Minnesota, on May 31, 1916. He was baptized by Pastor H. J. Glenn that same year and confirmed by Pastor F. A. Schiotz in May, 1931.

He received his elementary and high school education in the Duluth public schools, graduating from Duluth Denfeld high school in 1933. The following two years were spent in the employment of a local produce concern. In 1935 he entered St. Olaf College and received his B.A. degree in 1939. He entered Luther Theological Seminary that same year and graduated on May 31, 1943. His year of interneship was spent under the guidance of Pastor P. J. Nestande in the Bethlehem, Union Prairie, and St. Paul's-On-the-Hill congregations at Lanesboro and Preston, Minn.

The call to the ministry came while he was a freshman at St. Olaf College and has grown steadily throughout his course of formal instruction. He is ever grateful to his teachers, both at college and seminary, who have aided in preparing him for the work in God's Kingdom; to his pastors, Rev. F. A. Schiotz and Rev. O. M. Grimsby, whose guidance and spiritual instruction have strengthened him; to his family and friends whose Christian prayers have sustained him; most of all, he is grateful to God who has redeemed him and called him to labor in His Church.

He has accepted a call from the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to serve as chaplain in the United States Navy.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

John Christian Kilde, son of John M. Kilde and Ragne Kilde, was born July 3, 1910, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He was baptized in First Lutheran Church, regularly attended the elementary Christian education afforded by the congregation, and was confirmed in 1924. He received his elementary training in the grade schools of Eau Claire, and was graduated from Eau Claire Senior High School in 1929. Upon completing his high school training, he was employed at the National Pressure Cooker Company for seven years. He resumed his academic training at Augsburg College in 1936, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940. In the fall of the same year he was enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul to prepare himself for the holy ministry in the Lutheran Church. He was graduated with a Candidate of Theology degree in 1943.

On June 6, 1943, he was married to Evelyn Pauline Hanson of Elk Mound, Wis.

He is grateful to God for a Christian home that blessed his childhood with wholesome piety, for consecrated pastors and Sunday school teachers who gave helpful instruction and guidance during adolescent years, and for college and seminary teachers and many friends who contributed by their Christian lives in precept and example toward his attainment of the pre-

scribed training for the Christian ministry. He is particularly grateful to Dr. S. C. Eastvold, in whose relationship extending for a period of ten years, he received a vivid interpretation of the high ideals of the Christian ministry as he gave expression of it in public and in private life. With faith in the all-sufficiency of God's grace given in Word and Sacrament, the candidate aspires to honorably serve in the office of the holy ministry.

Ordained, Eau Claire, Wis., June 27, 1943.

H. Manford Knudsvig, son of Reverend H. H. Knudsvig and Mollie Haugen Knudsvig, was born in Audubon, Minnesota, September 21, 1914.

He was baptized in the Audubon Evangelical Lutheran Church on October 18, 1914, and was confirmed in said church on July 1, 1928.

Elementary and High School education was completed in Audubon, Minnesota, in the spring of 1932. The following September he enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from this institution in the spring of 1936.

Following graduation from Concordia College he accepted a teaching position in the public high school of Motley, Minnesota. In the spring of 1937 he accepted a commercial position in Fargo, North Dakota, and remained in this employment until he was called by his God to enter the holy ministry. He enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in the fall of 1939, and completed his course of training at this institution on May 31, 1943.

His year of interneship was served with the Reverend C. E. Skoien, in Central Lutheran Church, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

On June 6, 1943, he was ordained into the Holy Ministry by Dr. Martin Anderson, and during the same service was installed as pastor of Central Lutheran Church in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Roy Kenneth Malde was born in Mt. Vernon, S. Dak., Oct. 28, 1912. He was baptized in the Christian faith in Salem Lutheran congregation in Mt. Vernon by Rev. A. M. Mannes. He was confirmed in Nov. 1926 by Rev. A. Molberg. He graduated from Mt. Vernon high School in May 1930. Meanwhile he realized he had drifted away from a conscious fellowship with Christ. After a long struggle he was given grace to see himself as a sinner saved by grace through the shed blood of Christ. He received much help and encouragement on this way from various Christian friends, especially from a group near Holmes, Iowa.

In the fall and winter of 1935 and '36 he attended the Lutheran Bible School at Fergus Falls, Minn. After a conversation with Rev. Broen, then president of the Bible School, he was led to think seriously of preparing for the ministry. During the following summer months he spent much time praying and thinking about this matter. Just a short while before school was to begin in the fall the way was opened for him to attend Augsburg College, Minneapolis. He graduated from this college in 1940. In the following fall he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul. He graduated from this Seminary on May 31, 1943. He married Miss Selma Overvold June 6, 1942.

Having accepted the call to serve the Sheyenne, Sigdal and Pekin congregations at Pekin, N. Dak., he herewith presents himself as a candidate for ordination into the holy ministry.

Ordained, Velva, N. Dak., June 15, 1943.

Harold T. Masted was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 30, 1918. He was baptized by his father, Rev. L. L. Masted, then pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of that city.

His elementary education began in Wittenberg, Wisconsin, and was continued in Newark, Illinois. He attended high school at Newark and at Pleasant View Academy, Ottawa, Illinois, from which institution he graduated in 1935. He entered Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1935 and graduated in 1939.

He had the good fortune of being brought up in a Christian home and of receiving religious education in childhood, both in Sunday school and Vacation Parochial School. He was confirmed by his father at Newark, Illinois.

The distinct desire to enter the ministry came into his consciousness probably during high school days. His application for admittance to Luther Theological Seminary was accepted and he entered that institution in 1939. His interneship was in San Francisco, California, Norwegian Lutheran Church, Robert Hovland, pastor.

He has been called to Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

Ordained, Newark, Ill., June 6, 1943.

Julius F. Masted was born February 15, 1909, at Sawyer, Wisconsin, to Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Masted. He was baptized in infancy by his father, and confirmed in Newark, Illinois, in 1924 by his father. He received his elementary education in Milwaukee, Wis., Wittenburg, Wis., and Newark, Illinois. He received his high school training at Pleasant View Luther College of Ottawa, Illinois, as well as his junior college. In the fall of 1931 he enrolled as a student of Augsburg College and spent one year in that institution. In 1933 he enrolled in Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis.

In the spring of 1934 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Marie Wolford of St. Louis Park, Minn. The next two years were spent in Los Angeles, California, doing secular work. In the fall of 1936 he continued his seminary work at Northwestern Seminary, and graduated from that institution in the spring of 1938. After his graduation from the seminary he spent one year doing secular work. In June 1939 he received a call from Faith Lutheran Church of Swanburg, Minn., which he accepted, and was ordained by the president of the Synod of the Northwest, Dr. R. H. Gerberding, on the 28th day of June, 1939.

After serving the congregation for almost three years, he received a call to serve two congregations in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America: First Lutheran of Graettinger, Ia., and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Lost Island, Ia. He accepted this call, after being officially received into the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, by the vote of the President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, together with the District Presidents. He was installed in his present charge on May 3, 1942, by Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.

He is grateful first of all to Almighty God, for having called him into the work of the ministry; and also to his Christian parents for their sacrifices and prayers and Christian nurture.

Engebret Olaf Midboe, son of Tobias O. and Margaret Sondreaal Midboe, was born in Newburgh Township near Hatton, No. Dakota, May 18, 1916. He was baptized and confirmed by Rev. A. J. Eikeland in the Goose River Lutheran Church. On June 12, 1943, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Bondy of Battle Lake, Minnesota.

He attended the Newburgh rural schools, Hatton High School, Concordia College, and was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, May 31, 1943.

It was early in life, and especially at confirmation time, that the urge to enter the Gospel ministry came to him. Most strongly was this felt while at Concordia College when the time of decision for life work came.

He expresses heartfelt gratitude to Christian parents, brothers and sisters for example, love and care in helping to nurture him in the fear and love of the Lord. A special thanks also to sponsors, teachers, friends and pastors in churches where he has been privileged to work. Especially, is he grateful to God for His continued grace and sustaining hand which has guided him to this day. He presents himself as a candidate for ordination into the ministry of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, to serve in the Bergen, Skudesnes and Falnes Lutheran churches at Pierpont, South Dakota.

He implores that intercession be made in his behalf to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He will grant him an abundance of His Holy Spirit to the furtherance of His Kingdom in the salvation and edification of souls.

Ordained, Hatton, N. Dak., June 20, 1943.

Milton Luther Nesvig, son of Rev and Mrs. M. L. Nesvig, was born July 16, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois. He was baptized by his father in Hauge Lutheran Church, Chicago, September 19, 1915. In 1922 he moved to Seattle with his parents. His father confirmed him on June 8, 1930, in the First Norwegian Lutheran Church, Seattle. In June, 1935, he was graduated from the junior college department of Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington; and in June, 1937, he received his B.A. degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. Upon the completion of his theological training, he was graduated as a Candidate of Theology from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 1, 1942. With his father performing the ceremony, he was united in holy matrimony with Hazel Gronseth in the First Lutheran Church, Duluth, Minnesota, on June 6, 1942. He was installed by President H. L. Foss as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tacoma, Washington.

The ordinand is grateful to God for the fine Christian influences which have shaped his life. He was raised in a fine Christian home where the Word of truth was taught and lived. He is thankful for the fellowship and training which he has received from his Sunday school teachers, his pastor, Rev. B. T. Gabrielsen, and his friends at First Norwegian Lutheran Church, Seattle. The friendly interest and Christian counselling of his college and seminary professors were and will be of great help to him. He is very grateful for the fine practical training which he received during his year as a parish interne at First Lutheran Church, Duluth, Minnesota, and from its pastor, Rev. Jordan O. Paulsrud.

Ordained, Seattle, Wash., July 12, 1942.

Robert Lowell Otterstad, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Otterstad, was born December 10, 1917, at Sandpoint, Idaho. He was baptized in that same parish by his father.

In 1931 he finished the elementary schools of Cottonwood, Minnesota, in 1935 the Rushford High School, in 1939 St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and in 1943 Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On June 18, 1941, he was united in marriage to Marie Helene Reinertsen of Gruver, Texas. A child, Robert Marcus, was born to that union May 22, 1942, at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

He is a confirmed member of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and desires upon his conviction of the will of God in the matter to enter the service of the Gospel Ministry in that church body.

On this day of his ordination he looks back in grateful retrospect upon the guidance and sustaining power of Almighty God in his life. He is thankful to Him for providing the nurture of Christian parents and a God-fearing home, for a Christian helpmeet who has been of great inspiration to him, for the community of Christian friends whose fellowship has refreshed and sustained him to this day. He is also grateful for the Christian institutions which have done so much in moulding his life: the congregation of which he is a member, the schools with God-fearing instructors who have guided him in the paths of right and truth, and any others which may have assisted in bringing him to this place.

On this day of his ordination he also looks forward with a prayer for the abiding presence of Him in whose hand is strength, and in whom is the dominion and the power forever and ever.

He has accepted a call to Arkdale, Wis.

Ordained, Rushford, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Edward Williams Nervig was born to Edward and Hazel Nervig on the 23rd day of March, 1916, in Albert Lea, Minn. His early recollected boyhood days were spent in New Richland, Minn., where his father was pastor until 1926. In that year he moved to Canton, S. Dak. There he was confirmed and had many of his most formative years. There he sensed a deeper mission in life and made plans to serve the Lord.

In 1934 he entered Augustana College, Sioux Falls, where the vital Christian atmosphere unfolded his own Christian life and where the religion courses did much to deepen and strengthen his Christian life. At Augustana, the religious program and opportunities did much by way of giving expression to the spirit fostered by the school. Dr. C. M. Granskou was a real influence during these years. During the last two years, part time work was done in the Lennox, So. Dak., parish in the absence of Rev. H. Solem. This, too, was a challenge to his Christian life.

For a long time many of his interests and activities had pointed him toward the work of the Lord. It seemed natural to enter the Seminary in the fall of 1938. Four years later after an interesting and wonderful period, he graduated from school to be given the opportunity of the active ministry. His interne year was spent under leadership of Rev. F. I. Schmidt of Grand Forks, No. Dak. This year stands out as one of the finest in his life. Here the ministry at work was made real and personal.

Upon the strength of his call to Our Savior's Luth. Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado, he was ordained into the Holy

Ministry in his home church, Canton, S. Dak., where his father is pastor, on June 7, 1942.

Looking back, he can only be grateful for loving and Christian parents, a home congregation that helped much and leaders in colleges and church circles, and the Lord Jesus, who guided all for the best.

Ordained, Canton, So. Dak., June 7, 1942.

Erling H. Peterson was born near Jasper, Minnesota, on November 22, 1908 of the parents, Mathias and Sandra Peterson.

December 27, 1908, Candidate Peterson was first brought into communion with his Lord and Savior through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The Reverend Mr. Z. J. Ordal was the officiating pastor. Sponsors and witnesses at this baptism were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Norvold (both deceased), and Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Houg of Jasper, Minnesota. His early religious instruction consisted of instruction at home, church attendance with his parents, and periodic instruction by the Reverend Mr. L. P. Lund. To this should be added that he also had the benefit of summer parochial school provided by the members of the congregation.

Erling Peterson began his secular education in the rural schools of Rock County, Minnesota. He had completed about half of his sixth grade at the age of eleven when he accompanied his parents to Norway. There he received both religious and secular education in Vaagans Private Middelskole. A little over two years later, and now thirteen, he returned to Rock County, Minnesota, with the family. There he completed his grade school education in District No. 36, where he had begun. At the same time he was instructed for confirmation by the Reverend Lund, and on June 11, 1923, was confirmed according to the practise of the Lutheran Church in Trinity Lutheran Church of Rosedell, where he had been baptized some 15 years previous.

Candidate Peterson now went up to Brooten, Minnesota, and entered high school there September, 1924. He graduated from there with his class in 1928. Thereupon he entered Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, where he completed the prescribed course of study for the B.A. degree in 1932.

Already in 1930 Peterson had begun to work for Northrup, King, and Co. of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the capacity of a traveling sales representative. Upon completion of his college training he was employed more or less steadily by this firm through 1935. At that time he entered the employ of the Procter and Gamble Distributing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, in the same capacity.

July 1, 1940, Peterson severed his connection with the Procter and Gamble Company and, with his family, moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There he entered Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary in the fall. While he was a student there it developed that the one Norwegian Luth. Church in town was left without a pastor. Peterson was called as temporary student pastor in May, 1941, but already then he had been serving the congregation in a limited capacity since February. The connection with this congregation continued until the end of July, 1942, when Peterson with his family removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, to complete his studies at Luther Seminary there.

Erling Peterson was united in holy matrimony to Edna Davis Tatum of Martinsville, Virginia, in Olivet Lutheran Church, Fargo, No. Dak., by the Reverend J. Melvin Moe, on September 3, 1938. To this union a son, Charles Davis, was born on December 19, 1939.

February 3, 1943, a call was extended to the Candidate by the Fairview Parish of Fairview, Montana. The same was in due time, under God, accepted and serves as the basis of the Candidate's request for ordination at the hands of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Ordained, Brooten, Minn., June 20, 1943.

David Jonathan Quill was born August 19, 1917, in Waco, Texas, of parents Martin and Nora (nee Rossing) Quill. He was baptized and confirmed in his Christian faith by his father in the First Lutheran Church of that city. In the public schools of Waco he recived his elementary and high school education. In the fall of 1935 he enrolled at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution in 1939. The same year he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and received his Bachelor of Theology degree in May, 1943. His year of interneship from the Seminary was spent at United Lutheran Church, Oak Park, Illinois, Dr. E. M. Hegge Pastor. David Quill was united in marriage with Miss Irene Rummelhoff of Chicago on January 30, 1943. He has accepted a call to serve the Nazareth and Blakjer Lutheran Parish of Armstrong and Fenton, Iowa. He is grateful to God for the many blessings he has received, and to his parents, professors and many friends who made it possible for him to prepare himself for the holy ministry.

Ordained, Ridgeway, Iowa, June 20, 1943.

Rudolph Alfred Ramseth was born to Ivar and Bertha (nee Mason) Ramseth on June 13, 1917 in Rock County, Wisconsin. He was baptized in the Luther Valley Church of Rock County by the Rev. J. N. Brown, at that time pastor at Beloit, Wis. In 1925, at the age of eight he moved with his parents to Waseca, Minn. In 1931 he was confirmed in his Christian faith by his father in the First English Lutheran Church of Waseca.

He received his elementary and high school education in the public schools of Waseca, graduating from high school in 1935. In the fall of 1935 he was enrolled at St. Olaf College, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution in 1939. In the fall of the same year he entered Luther Theological Seminary. He spent his interneship at St. Timothy Church in Chicago, working for a short time under the Rev. O. G. Fjeldstad, but for most of the year, under the Rev. A. O. Storvick. At present he is serving as Student Pastor of Lakeview and Oak Crest congregations, St. Paul.

He has accepted a call from the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to serve as chaplain in the United States Navy.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Sidney Anders Rand was born in Eldred, Minnesota, on May 9, 1916, the son of Charles William Rand and Alice Pedersen Rand. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Reverend M. Langland at Rothsay, Minnesota on August 6, 1916. He has been a member of Hamar Lutheran Church in Rothsay all his life, having been confirmed there by the Reverend E. Salveson on May 20, 1930.

Sidney Rand attended the Rothsay and Fergus Falls public schools and was graduated from the latter high school in 1933. In 1938 he completed his college work at Concordia College. He attended Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul and completed his course there in 1943.

He has accepted a call to serve the Nashwauk and Trout Lake Lutheran Churches of Nashwauk, Minnesota. He began his work there in June of 1943 after having been ordained in Rothsay, Minnesota by President R. M. Fjelstad, on June 6, 1943.

Luther Erling Reinertsen is the son of Rev. J. B. Reinertsen and Christine Hinderlie Reinertsen. He was born at Watertown, S. Dak., on Mar. 29, 1917. On the 22nd of June 1917 he was baptized into the Christian faith at the home of his grandfather in Day County, S. Dak. The greater part of his youth was spent in Texas where his father served the church. In the Oslo Lutheran congregation he was instructed in the faith of the church and confirmed in that faith on the 27th of September, 1931.

After confirmation he attended the Academy of Clifton College Clifton, Texas, from which Academy he was graduated after three years of study. He studied four years at Saint Olaf College and was graduated in 1939 with an A.B. degree. His college majors were English and German. In the fall of 1939 he began his studies at Luther Theological Seminary. He served as parish interne in Cut Bank, Montana, and Sunburst, Montana. During the present school year he is serving as one of the student pastors in Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn.

He was married to Lillian Edna Munson in Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 4, 1942.

He has accepted a call from the Foreign Mission Board for service in South Africa.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Alvin Hurbert Rogen, son of Halvor and Olga C. Rogen, was born in San Francisco, California, on November 9, 1910. He was baptized in infancy by his father, Rev. H. Rogen, and also confirmed by him in 1924. He received his elementary education near Monitor, Oregon, and completed four years of study at the Woodburn High School at Woodburn, Oregon. It was his blessed privilege to be raised in a pious Christian home wherein there was daily instruction and meditation in the fear of God. This same instruction was received also in Sunday School and in the confirmation class. Further Christian instruction and guidance was received while he studied at Pacific Lutheran College and Concordia College.

He is deeply grateful to his parents for his childhood training in the truths of the Christian faith, and for their long years of ceaseless prayers that he might come to a full knowledge of his sin and to seek the Lord in forgiveness. It was not until the last semester of his junior year at Concordia College that he came to the decision that his call was in the ministry of reconciliation. It was with a definite knowledge that this was God's will for his life that he entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1940 in study for the office of the ministry.

It is his sincere wish to thank all those who through the years have contributed to his spiritual and physical welfare, especially his dear parents, immediate relatives, and many friends including the faculty of Pacific Luth. College, Concordia College, and Luther Sem., for their daily prayers in his behalf that God's Holy will should be ordained in his life. His prayer today is that he may be used of God for the furtherance of His kingdom and the glory of His name, and that he may always be a faithful servant to His Church.

He has accepted a call to Madison, Minnesota, and was ordained on June 6, 1943, in the same place.

Richard William Solberg was born May 25, 1917, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, baptized in Bethlehem Lutheran Church by his father, Rev. C. K. Solberg. He received both his early spiritual and secular education in Minneapolis, the former culminating in his Confirmation in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in 1931, and the latter being completed at South High School in June, 1934. During the following four years he attended St. Olaf College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1938. Pursuing the urge for advanced study in the field of history, he spent the next year in attendance at the University of Wisconsin, and received the degree of Master of Arts in June, 1939. During this year he made a definite decision to enter the ministry and was accepted in the fall as a student at Luther Theological Seminary. Here he continued until graduation in May, 1943, with the exception of the year 1941, which he spent as instructor in history at St. Olaf College and in summer study at the University of Wisconsin.

He was ordained on June 13, 1943, to the Holy Ministry of the Lutheran Church on a call to serve as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Long Lake, Ingleside, Illinois.

He acknowledged in humility the saving and preserving grace of God which has kept him in communion with his Savior since the day of his baptism. He remembers gratefully the constant example and instruction in the Christian life afforded by devout parents, and the further leadership and guidance of teachers and friends. He gives thanks to God for the understanding companionship and love of a Christian wife, who also earnestly desires to serve her Savior.

In gratitude for salvation in Christ through the Word and Sacraments, he offers himself to serve the Church in its ministry to the glory of God.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 13, 1943.

Halfdan William Sorensen was born of parents Reverend and Mrs. H. W. Sorensen on April 20, 1913, at Shevlin, Minnesota, and was baptized the same year by his father. He was confirmed in the Clearwater Lutheran Church, Shevlin, Minnesota, in 1927.

At the age of fifteen he moved with his parents to Turtle Lake, North Dakota, where he completed his high school training in the spring of 1931. That same summer he attended Minot State Teachers' College, and then taught for a period of five years in rural schools of McLean County, North Dakota. Completing his sophomore year at Minot in the spring of 1937, he enrolled at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, that same fall, receiving his B. A. degree in the spring of 1939.

Nurtured in a Christian home, and early in life aspiring to special service in the Lord's vineyard, it was not until his senior year at Luther College that he definitely decided to respond to an awakened

urge to enter the holy ministry of the Lutheran Church. He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1939, where he has since been in attendance. His interneship was served under Reverend W. B. Scarvie, Salem Norwegian Lutheran Church, Detroit, Michigan.

During his senior year at the Seminary he received his commission as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve, and is at present awaiting his call to active duty.

He is deeply grateful to his parents for Christian nurture and example, to his friends and teachers for counsel and guidance, and, above all, to God for His great love and tender mercies. His hope and prayer is that he may walk worthily of the calling into which he has been called.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Arne Benjamin Sovik was born June 9, 1918, on Kikungshan, Honan, China, the son of Missionary and Mrs. (nee Anna Tenwick) Edward Sovik. He was baptized in the Lutheran church there and spent most of his childhood on the mission field in China. With the exception of two years spent on the American West Coast, he got his grammar and high school education at the American School of Kikungshan, from which he was graduated in 1935. It was during the last years in China that an interest in missions and a desire to become a missionary developed. Returning to America, he entered St. Olaf College in the fall of 1935 and was graduated from that school in 1939. The following fall he entered Luther Seminary. The year of interneship was spent in Austin, Minnesota, under the guidance of the Rev. Henry Noss. He has accepted a call from the Foreign Mission Board for service in China.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 1943.

Ludvig Andreas Staveness, født på Staveness i Bruvik, den 28de januar 1902. Efter konfirmasjonen arbeidet han noen år som håndverker. Var ansatt ved Norges Statsbaner som bestyrer av Staveness stasjon for to-og-et-halvt år. På sin fritid studerte han handelsfag og det engelske språk.

I 1926 tok han et kursus ved Bibelskolen i Bergen. I 1927 mottok han ansettelse ved Den Norske Sjømannsmisjon som vaktmester og assistent ved sjømannskirken i New Orleans, Louisiana. Sluttet der høsten 1929 for a fortsette sin utdannelse for prestegjerningen.

Endel av sin utdannelse har han fra Augsburg College, og Minnesota Universitet. Studerte teologi 1938—1941 ved Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, hvor han tok sin kandidateksamen i teologien. September 1941 ansatt som midlertidig bestyrer av Den Norske Sjømannsmisjon i Baltimore, Maryland. Høsten 1942 mottok han kall som prest til Mindekirkens menighet i Chicago, Illinois. Ordinert der den 20de desember 1942 av dr. J. A. Aasgaard, innsatt i embedet ved dr. Martin Andersen.

Ved nitten-årsalderen vant Staveness frem til bevisst trosliv med sin Frelser og siden har han tatt ivrig del i det kristelige arbeide hvor han har vært bosatt. Ved siden av sitt øvrige arbeide i Norge reiste han også som forkynder av Guds ord både som lønnet og ulønnet arbeider i sin hjembygd og utenom. Var en av stifterne av indremisjonsforeningen i bygden, og medlem av dennes styre til han forlot Norge i 1927. Hans interesse har alltid vært den samme også her i Amerika.

Ordained, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1942.

Halvdan Arnholt Strand. I was born at Aarstein, Ibestad Parish, Norway on the 8th of June, 1899. My parents were Hartvik and Olava (nee Jensen) Strand. Baptized the same year in Ibestad church. Confirmed in Salangen church on July 19, 1914. Received public and high school education at Salangen and Harstad and attended Otto Treider's Handelsgymnas 1918-1919. Employed from the latter year until 1928 in various businesses and offices in different parts of Norway. In the spring of 1928 I immigrated to Canada, landing at Quebec City on the 18th of June.

During my first three years in this country I worked as a labourer, first in northern Ontario, then in Toronto, Ontario, from the fall of 1928, where I also attended night school for two years at Jarvis Collegiate.

My inclinations had long been towards the ministry, but my conception of it was more along the line of an ideal profession than as a divine calling and the road seemed blocked in the old land. Yet, business life never satisfied my longing nor did it fill the vacuum in my soul. I was reared in a fine, truly Christian home. My parents were both "personlige kristne" as were also my paternal and maternal grandparents. But my own personal experience of Christ as my Saviour was lacking, and for that reason, it seems, God did not want me to enter His service of the Word. I was the oldest in the family of eight children and while employed in business had a good income which perhaps also prevented me from surrendering to Him.

It was not until the summer of 1931 that I came into personal fellowship with Christ. Being an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church (Miss. Synod) Toronto, I presume many of my own countrymen and friends took me to be a genuine Christian. One day they called me to the death bed of an old Norwegian, thinking I could render the needed spiritual service. I was struck and after some heartsearching, felt utterly at a loss what to do for him. However, I went to see him. Arriving at his place he was at the point of death and had already become unconscious. Then and there I realized that had he still been in his senses what could I have done for him. How could I who had not found Christ myself have undertaken to lead another lost soul to Him and His cross? A strong conviction of sin overtook me, and asking God's forgiveness for Christ's sake, I surrendered my heart to Him and asked Him to take me and use me as His instrument in bringing lost sinners to the foot of Christ's cross. I can truly say that that has been my sole motive for entering the ministry and for continuing in it till this very day. Very humbly I may also add that God has blessed me and given me many wonderful proofs of His grace in Christ.

In the fall of 1931 I enrolled as a full time student in the Toronto Bible College, taking the complete three years' course, graduating in the spring of 1934. In this course, besides the religious subjects taken, I also had opportunity to take a number of academic subjects which were taught as in an arts college. For a year after my graduation from the Bible College I worked in a store, which I had also done part of the time while attending college. I also took some private tutoring. As I had seen God's hand so clearly leading me through the years of economic hardship at college, and also had experienced His blessing in using me in some small ways to serve Him, I became convinced that it was His will

that I should prepare myself fully for service in His church, but my ideas and my motive for doing so had now become far more than merely idealistic. Love for Christ my Saviour and for my fellowmen was now the compelling motive. I therefore applied for admission to the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary at Waterloo, Ontario, and began studying there in the fall of 1935, graduating with diploma in 1938, the seminary recognizing my previous education equivalent to the B. A. degree.

Before graduation I was called by the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church to serve on the mission field at Valbrand, Sask. Upon graduation, however, I left for Norway, being desirous of seeing my aging father and my brothers and sisters once more. Returning to Canada in the fall of 1938, I took up the work in this parish whereunto I had been called.

It had, however, always been my desire to serve that branch of the Lutheran church most intimately connected with the church of my forebears, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. I realized that my background and the characteristics of Christianity which are typical of that church would make my ministry more effective and allow me to express myself more freely and unhampered.

On recommendation of the Church Council of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America he was accepted into the Canada District of the N. L. C. A. on June 12, 1942, called to serve the parish at Valhalla Center, Alta., Canada.

Ralph Lee Tellefsen, son of Inga and Tellef Tellefsen, was born on August 28, 1916, at West Fourth Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. He was baptized by Pastor R. O. Sigmond in Zion Lutheran Church, Avenue B, Port Richmond. When he was one and a half years old, his parents moved to 17 Washington Place, Port Richmond, Staten Island. From here he attended Public School 20, and Sunday School and Bible Classes at Zion Lutheran Church, now located on Bennett Street, Port Richmond. He was confirmed in 1932 by Pastor Karl Strømme. He is an alumnus of Public School 20, and of Port Richmond High School, and of Wagner College, and of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in May, 1943. He has been extended, and has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire, where he was installed on Sunday, July 11, 1943.

Ordained, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., June 13, 1943.

Erling Christian Thompson, son of Christian and Hilda Thompson, was born in Iola, Wisconsin, on September 19, 1917, and was baptized in the Our Saviour's Lutheran Congregation on October 21 in the same year.

Through the grace given in baptism and careful Christian training through the early years, he joyfully reaffirmed his baptismal covenant in the rite of confirmation on June 19, 1932. This took place in Colfax, Wisconsin, where he was also graduated by the local high school in 1935.

Further deepening of his spiritual life took place at St. Olaf College especially following upon Spiritual Emphasis Week in his freshman year. It was then that he first discovered the desire to serve His Master in the holy ministry. He was graduated from college in 1939 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary the following term and was trained as parish interne under Dr. S. C. Eastvold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

He was graduated from Luther Seminary on May 31, 1943.

Called to Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Ordained, Eau Claire, Wis., June 6, 1943.

Hans Vigen Thoresen was born February 29, 1916, at Grand Forks, N. Dak., to Thorstein H. and Inga M. Thoresen and was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. David Stoeve. He has since, by the grace of God in the teachings of his Christian parents, remained in his baptismal covenant.

A few months after his birth the family moved to Dunn Center, N. Dak., where his father took up the practice of law. Some years later the family moved to Bismarck, N. Dak., where he was confirmed in his faith by the Rev. O. S. Rindahl. In 1931 the family moved back to Grand Forks where his high school training was completed and where he attended the University of North Dakota, graduating in 1939 with a Ph.B. degree.

It was during his last year at the University that he finally, after a long period of struggle, decided to obey the call to the Ministry of Jesus Christ. Since that time, during his years at Luther Theological Seminary and his Interneship at Como Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul, he has grown in the knowledge and joy of his Lord and wishes now only the opportunity to serve Him wherever He may call.

He has accepted a call from the Foreign Mission Board for service in South America.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Ingvald M. Thvedt, son of the late Rev. I. O. Thvedt and Matilda R. (nee Heistad), was born March 22, 1915, at Strongs Praire in Adams County, Wisconsin. He was baptized the same year by his father.

His public school training began at Vang, N. Dak., continued at Froid, Mont., and concluded at Cabri, Sask. Here he was confirmed in 1928 and received his high school training. He then attended Outlook Lutheran College, Outlook, Sask., and was graduated in 1935. It was during this year that he realized that God was not only drawing him, but also opening the way for him to prepare for the ministry. He enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, where he received his B.A. in 1939. He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, the same year. During which course he assisted in a parish in South Dakota and at Homme Children's Home, Wittenberg, Wis. His year of interneship was under Pastor C. S. Halvorson at Windom, Minnesota.

On May 31, 1943, he was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary. Having received and accepted a call to become the pastor of the Keene, Clear Creek, Bethlehem, Van Hook, Grand Valley and Sanish congregations at Sanish and Van Hook, North Dakota, he today presents himself to the church for ordination.

It is his wish to thank all who have contributed to his spiritual and physical welfare. He gratefully remembers his parents, friends and teachers in Church

and School, College and Seminary. He is thankfully indebted to them for patiently leading him through his trials and spiritual struggles. He is especially thankful to God for His great Mercy and compassion and for all the spiritual and material blessings which He has given.

It is his hope and prayer that he may be a faithful servant in God's Kingdom, that he might bring glory to the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings.

On June 20, 1943, he was married to Miss Dagny Viola Olness.

Ordained at Wittenberg, Wis., June 6, 1943.

Torval G. Torvik, son of Gunerius Torvik and Anna Nerli, was born January 29, 1917, in St. Paul, Minn. He was baptized into the Christian faith the same year by Prof. E. K. Johnsen. Being the son of a missionary to Madagascar, he spent the first fourteen years of his life with his parents on that island.

Consciousness of the Christian life gradually became clearer through parental Christian influences and confirmation instruction, and in the year 1932 he was confirmed by the Rev. K. Monson of Fort Dauphin, Madagascar.

In 1934 he returned to America and completed his high school training at the Moorhead High School, Moorhead, Minn. In the fall of 1935 he entered Concordia College, from which college he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1939.

Having felt led to serve the Lord in the full time ministry, he entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of the same year.

He served the year of interneship with the Rev. A. L. Swenson, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He has accepted a call from the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to serve as chaplain in the United States Navy.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1943.

Obed Luke Gerhard Vold was born July 24, 1914, at Dawson, Minnesota, of Ole and Hannah Vold. He was baptized in the Riverside Lutheran Church, Dawson, Minnesota, the Rev. Carl Eastvold, pastor, and was confirmed in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kiester, Minnesota, the Rev. J. A. Arneson, pastor. His father passed away in the spring of 1929. In 1931 he was received into membership at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church, Austin, Minnesota.

He graduated from Austin Central High School in 1932. The fall of that year he matriculated at St. Olaf College, where he continued for one semester. Due to financial distress, he farmed a year following this semester, entering Waldorf Junior College in 1934. He graduated from Waldorf Junior College in 1935, and was given the task of being Field Representative for this school the following summer and year. In the fall of 1936 he entered St. Olaf College, graduating from there in June, 1938, serving them in the capacity of Field Representative for three summers. He spent six months in social work the year before answering God's call to prepare himself for the ministry. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1939.

On August 7, 1938, his life was greatly enriched by his marriage to A. Blanche Holian. On September 14, 1941, a daughter, Sharon Olivia came to bless his home.

His year of interneship was spent in Canton, South Dakota, under the kind supervision of Pastors Edward Nervig of the Canton Lutheran Church and Pres. R. E. Hofstad of the Augustana Academy.

The call into the ministry came early in life, but he was reluctant, and tried to evade it. Finally, in the capacity of a social worker and as God continued to speak to him through His Word, the Holy Spirit enlightened him and made him realize that true peace could only come by his obedience to God's command in Matthew 28:19-20.

He wishes to express a deep gratitude to his parents for bringing him up in a Christian home, with special thanksgiving for a mother who has been willing to sacrifice everything that her son may serve the Lord. He is deeply thankful to God for a wife who has faithfully carried on with him and encouraged and strengthened his faith. He thanks his relatives, pastors, teachers, fellow students, and friends for their fellowship, guidance, and prayers. Most of all he is thankful to Almighty God who gave His Son that he and all those who believe on Him may have everlasting life. He is grateful for the privilege of serving Him.

He prays God to be his all-sufficiency that through Jesus Christ souls may be won for His Kingdom.

Ordained, Fairview, S. Dak., June 20, 1943.

Palmer B. Wold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benhard M. Wold, was born October 21, 1916, on a farm near Trail, Minnesota. He was baptized and confirmed by the now deceased Rev. K. O. Hildahl. It was his blessed privilege to be raised in a Christian home wherein daily he was taught to love Jesus as his personal Savior, and then duly instructed in vacation parochial schools and confirmation classes.

He received his elementary education near Trail, graduating from the high school department of the Lutheran Bible school, Grand Forks, N. Dak., in 1935. He graduated from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., in 1939 and enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in the fall of the same year. Before entering upon his interne assignment at Marseilles, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth C. Gudim, Newfolden, Minnesota. They are now the parents of a daughter, Eunice Marie.

He is thankful to God for all spiritual and material blessings. He desires to express his deepest gratitude to his beloved mother for her persevering Christian concern. He is also grateful for the many prayers and the gracious guidance given by near relatives and numerous friends, not forgetting the efforts of consecrated teachers and pastors. Above all he is thankful to God for his sonship in Jesus Christ. For the grace that makes such fellowship possible he will ever give thanks, always praying that through Christ his ministry may be rich and fruitful.

Ordained, Fosston, Minn., July 4, 1943.

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